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POLES FOR MUNY PLANT ARRIVE

According to Engineer Dan G. Pepper, with the Fuller Engineering Co., all white way equipment shipped out of St. Louis, and five carloads of poles for the distribution system coming from Alexandria, La., are due to arrive in this city this week-end. Pepper stated that two cars of Southern Yellow Pine poles had been shipped out of Alexandria Sunday and three more on Monday. The white way equipment and distribution system material was expected to arrive either Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

The resident engineer on the Municipal light plant project stated that surveying for poles had been halted temporarily pending arrival of the equipment.

The sub-contractor in charge of installation of the distribution system this week purchased a new truck in Sikeston, and will use this machine and man power to erect the entire system. Men will also be used to dig holes for the distribution system poles instead of shipping a digging and tamping machine to the city.

A two-car shipment of poles mentioned above arrived in Sikeston Wednesday afternoon, according to Pepper. Globes for white way posts had also arrived as part of the St. Louis shipment.

TELEPHONE MEN HEAR SAFETY TALK

Plant men, wire chiefs, and officials of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company met at the local office Tuesdayafternoon and enjoyed an illustrated talk on safety and first aid measures given by C. M. Smith, Safety Engineer with the Travelers' Insurance Company of St. Louis. Talks of interest to telephone employees were given by A. W. Berry, general plant superintendent; C. W. Boutin, vice president and general manager, both of Cape Girardeau. A round table discussion of local and district problems followed the scheduled program.

Those present in addition to local plant officials and employees were: C. W. Boutin, A. W. Berry, C. M. Smith, T. T. Ferguson, general auditor of Cape Girardeau, John Pettet and F. M. Watson of Caruthersville, Roy Beard of New Madrid, Leslie Pate of Charleston, Adolph Unterreiner of Kennett, Jeff Book of Chaffee, Jim Myers of Malden, Ben Cowan of Dexter, Tate Gillis, Vincent Halter and Artheur St. James of Poplar Bluff, John Everett of Senath and Raymond Hall of Cape Girardeau.

A similar meeting is scheduled for Friday afternoon at Cape Girardeau.

POSTOFFICE BIDS TO BE OPENED MONDAY

Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock marks the deadline for the acceptance of bids for the construction of the Sikeston Postoffice building. Judging from the number of inquiries for information regarding plans and specifications, local postal employees are convinced that bidding for the job will be lively. The structure is to cost approximateyl $70,000.

NEW LINESMAN ARRIVES

John, 10-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Litchford, arrived at the home last Thursday night. Even though the youngster is still confined at his home at 813 Kendall Street, his father Sid, linesman for the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company, expects him to assist in the near future. Mother and child are in good health.

SAYS 'SMOKE' SCREEN COVERS REAL ISSUE

Milus R. Davis, Supt. Canalou Schools

Right now the lawmakers at Jefferson City are waging a battle which, if won, will cut the property tax of the over burdened farmers and the home owners in the city, and raise the income tax on the wealthy to take its place.

It looks as though the great farm tragedy is about to be recognized, but we should not be too quick to decide that the storm is over for our foes may find us slumbering and attack from ambush.

As this warning goes to two score periodicals, let us hope that hundreds of readers catch the spirit of the fray and join in urging their senators and representatives to stick to their guns until the victory is won. And it might be a good thing for each editor to ask his representative or senator to report through the local paper the progress of this issue.

The Associated Industries, the Globe-Democrat, and the powerful influence of wealth are becoming almost frantic in an effort to throw a smoke screen to deceive the people. They pretend that we need more time to study over the matter before taking action, when they know that their coveted purpose is to kill the issue.

When real and personal property, which is only 20 per cent of the wealth of the State, is paying 94 per cent of the taxes, and when the facts have been studied for more than a year, why should we hesitate to right this outrageous wrong?

When 2% of the people of the United States possess 58% of the wealth, and when 80% of the wealth of Missouri, represented by money, stocks, bonds and other intangibles, goes almos tax free paying the insignificant sum of 6% of the taxes, is it not a poor time to allow our minds to be side tracked by petty issues stumped up merely for the purpose of drawing our attention away from the big issue?

A cut in property tax and a raise in the income tax will decrease taxes in the rural sections and increase taxes in the large cities. St. Louis claims this is not right, and it would not be right if all wealth were now paying its just share of taxes. But the big bulk of wealth is going almost tax free, and even after this proposed adjustment the wealthy income tax payer will still have the advantage over the property owner.

The mass of the wealth, which accumulates in the cities, is the result of everybody's toil, but the unkind law of economics decrees that only a few be allowed to possess it. Yet our right to tax this wealth for State purposes has never been destroyed, and our lawmakers should certainly exercise this right at this time.

The enemy claims that this plan means confiscation, but we can't see why is it such a strain for a person to pay $6 taxes on an income of $5000, etc. On the contrary, we claim that high property tax is confiscation, since many farmers pay $6 when they have made no income, but have netted an actual loss.

An income tax is the fairest kind of tax as it collects only from those who have made an income and are able to pay, while a property tax is unfair, forcing people to pay who are facing bankruptcy.

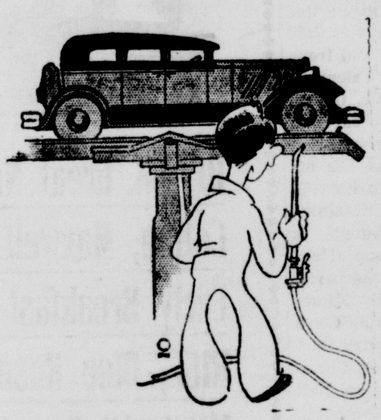
Sit down right now and write your representative at Jefferson City asking him to vote for this cut in property taxes.

Breweries in Germany are paying handsome dividends to their shareholders, despite the general business depression. Annual payments of from 12 to 16 per cent on the share, in some instances even more, are common.

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THIS IS "RUSH" WEEK ON SEMO COLLEGE CAMPUS

Cape Girardeau.—The week is known as "Rush" and "Pledge" week on the campus of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau. The five literary societies of the school are co-operating to add a few members to their first semester membership. The three girls' literary societies are planning teas for the week-end. The Bentons and Websters will give the initiatory rites to their new members next Monday night. Charles Hunter and Kelvin Gilbert of Cape Girardeau, were taken in as the new Benton pledges. For the Webster group the following were voted in at the last meeting: Herbert Kiehne, Gordonville; Abner Beck, Charleston; Ewart Taylor, Matthews; Paul Anderson, Louis Weiss, Earl Hazen, Glenn Hutson and Harry McFarland, all of Cape Girardeau.

H. C. Blanton returned from Washington, D. C.. last Friday morning.

FIRE DESTROYS LIMBAUGH HOME

A five-room bungalow at 617 Daniel Street, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Limbaugh, was destroyed by fire about 8:30 o'clock Monday night. The blaze seemed to have originated in the attic of the dwelling and destroyed the entire roof, ruined interior woodwork and most of the furnishings. The family was not at home. Firemen saved part of the furniture and confined the fire to the Limbaugh property.

Limbaugh stated Wednesday that it was impossible to estimate the damage accurately. He stated, however, that insurance on the home would not cover the loss. Plans to rebuild have not been decided on, and for the present Mr. and Mrs. Limbaugh are living with relatives.

In answering the fire call, a car driven by Art L. Sensenbaugh, collidde with a Ford sedan driven by John Sikes at the intersection of William and School streets. Sensenbaugh's larger sedan whipped around and turned over three times, causing injurise to the driver and to Dr. C. W. Limbaugh. Both suffered bruises, minor cuts and abrasions.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sombart, and were traveling south on School street, when the sedan collied with the rear end of the Sensenbaugh machine. Mrs. Sikes suffered an injury to her back.

60 APPLY FOR SEED LOANS IN NEW MADRID

Approximately sixty applications for Federal Farm Loans on seed, ferilizer, feed for work stock, or fuel for tractors, have been sent in from the Farm Bureau office in New Madrid, in the past two weeks.

St. Charles—City plans installation of fire alams and police telephone system in near future.

FIREMEN CONQUER STUBBORN BLAZE IN M'COY-TANNER BUILDING WEDNESDAY

One of the most difficult fires of late years was brought under control Wednesday noon in the McCoy-Tanner Building basement, after a two-hour fight on the part of local firemen and volunteers.

The blaze is thought to have originated from an overheated furnace flue.

An alarm was sounded shortly after 10:30 o'clock, but billowing clouds of acrid smoke made entry to the basement impossible. Gas masks were finally secured and a stream of water played upon the burning area. Not until firemen moved show cases in the smoke-filled Becker Store, and cut through the double floor could an adequate stream be applied to the blaze.

The fire was difficult to locate since it seemed to be between a layer of sheet-rock recently installed by the owners of the building on advice of fire inspectors, and the double floor.

A clean-up crew was put to work immediately after the fire.

Extensive remodeling last summer and fall had made the Becker store one of the nicest in the city. Stocks of goods had been reduced to a minimum last fall, and present day stocks were largely new merchandise. Mr. and Mrs. Becker stated that shipments of spring dresses and coats had been unpacked and placed in display cases the night before the fire. The owners were unable Wednesday evenining to estimate the extent of damage. However, everything in the building is smoke, fire and water damaged.

NO TUBERCULOSIS CURE IN CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Washington, February 9.—The old medical theory that a change of climate would cure tuberculosis has been abandoned by the United States Public Health Service. Instead, the Health Service believes, good medical care is far more important than climatic conditions.

"There was a time when change of climate was almost always recommended for tuberculosis", the service says in a statement. "People believed that certain climates cured tuberculosis. They thought that dry air or mountain air or warm or cold air was better than some other kind of air and that the climate of the arid Southwest or of Florida or California would cure tuberculosis.

"Medical opinion has changed. We no longer believe climate will cure tuberculosis. We ask ourselves where treatment can be obtained of the kind required and within the means of the patient. A child or an aged person is seldom sent far away. A young man or woman may be advised to go away if there is some good reason for it.

"The most important thing is good medical care, usually in a sanitorium, no matter what the climate is".

YOUNG DEMOCRATS FORM CLUB IN NEW MADRID CO.

Tentative plans have been made for the formation of a Jeffersonian Club for the County of New Madrid. To further the cause Young Democrats of the city and Portageville are giving a dance to be held Thursday night, February 12, at the Portageville dance hall. Vincents Orchestra of Cairo will furnish the music, and the time is 10 to 2 o'clock. Admission is by invitaton only.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO HOLD BAKE SALE

The Young Peoples Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a bake sale at Missouri Utilities rooms Saturday, February 21, from 1:00 o'clock on, to which the attention of the public is invited.

If a special cake is desired, a phone message to either 160 or 143 will get results.

GULLY-CARR

Miss Jessie Carr, aged 18, of this city and Henry D. Gully, aged 22, of St. Louis, were married at New Madrid Thursday afternoon by a justice of the peace of that city. They will make their home in St. Louis where the groom is employed.

Mrs. C. E. Brown and Mrs. "Buddy" Lair of Charleston visited the former's mother, Mrs. W. T. Malone, Wednesday.

TWO CARS OF VEGETABLES DONATED TO NEW MADRID RED CROSS CHAPTER

New Madrid, February 10.—A car load of potatoes, onions and cabbage was received and this, together with grocery orders is being distributed by volunteer workers at the City Hall. Barrels and boxes of donated clothing are sorted in the basement of the courthouse by volunteer ladies, and distributed to the needy. Every effort possible is being made by New Madrid County to care for needy families.

LOUISE WOODS SUFFERS SEVERLY CUT HAND

Miss Louise Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Woods suffered a severely lacerated right hand Sunday afternoon when a bathroom fixture broke gashing the palm of her right hand and severing an artery. The girl was rushed to the Emergency Hospital, where the injury was treated. She suffered from shock and loss of blood, but will not lose the use of her index finger as was first supposed. Doctors were afraid that a leader controlling that finger had been severed, and that an operation to tie the severed members would be necessary. Miss Woods had partially regained the use of her finger by Monday evening.

FUHR RADIO SHOP MOVED TO SHAIN RESIDENCE ON HARRIS

Oscar "Lefty" Fuhr last week moved all appliances and tools from the Keith Building on Center street to the residence of Bill Shain on Harris avenue, where a sales and service department will hereafter be maintained.

Customers may reach Mr. Shain or Mrs. Fuhr for radio service by phone.

STUDENTS ORGANIZE COMMERCIAL CLUB

The local Senior Commercial Class, supervised by Miss Daisy Evans, organized into a Commercial Club last Thursday, with Marguerite Heath as president and Virginia McCary as secretary-treasurer. Their first club meeting will be held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Ancell Home From School

Harold Ancell, who for the past several months has been a student in the Chillicothe Business College, has returned to Sikeston, and will be connected with the local Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co. Ancell studied salesmanship, bookkeeping and business law while in Chillicothe.

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Wheat down $1.10 and bread down 1 cent and still folks are dissatisfied. If we were hungry enough we could eat wheat, but up to date we like nobody's light bread and have had some set before us that would choke a four-legged dog.

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The County Court of Boone County has hiked their salaries from $5 per day to $25 per year. This action was taken on an opinion rendered by Attorney General Shartel, using an old Statute for the salary hike. Scott County Court should look into this matter and hike their own salary a little as $5 per day is too small to look after the countys business.

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The Standard office was brightneed Wednesday by a social and business call from Eleanor Nina Jones. Eleanor is the daughter of Engineer and Mrs. Jones, who live in the Slack apartment above the office, and is a charming little girl.

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The Westinghouse Electric Co. have announced five-day week and a cut of 10 per cent on all salaries. Unless Ol dBusiness returns pretty soon and asks forgiveness, salaries all over the land will have to be shaved a little in order to keep business enterprises going.

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A letter from out in Virginia tells us that our six-year-old granddaughter would be disappointed if we didn't say something in the paper about the good biscuits she could make. We aim to please so carried a paragraph to that effect in the Tuesday edition. This may not be interesting to our readers, but our grandchildren are all young, therefore believe we are a sure enough Santa Claus, or just as good. We cannot disappoint them, you know, so will ask our readers to bear with us. And again, we are growing old and just a little bit soft and childish. Some day you may be the same way.

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It is a dangerous proposition at this time to bring suit to force payment on accounts. Common sense will tell you that any merchant who is getting by at this time and at this season of the year, is playing in luck. To sue may force a man into bankruptcy where he might otherwise weather the financial storms. We are like the balance, if we could collect what is due us we could pay everything we owe and have money in the bank. If forced, the only way we could pay would be to commit suicide and let our insurance pay the debt, and we would dislike to pay that way.

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Be sure and call at the postoffice at the Valentine Tea Saturday for your surprise package. 25c postage due.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Southast Missouri received a boquet the other day from C. W. Boutin, vice president of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company, speaker at a meeting of telephone men.

While these figures may not be exact, since we quote from memory, yet they are accurate enough to gain the point in mind.

Said Mr. Boutin: This drouth ridden, poor section of Missouri last year showed an increase of more than 500 telephones whereas the whole State of Illinois, Chicago included, could produce a net gain of only 102.

This might be construed to mear that Southeast Missourians would rather talk than eat.

Mr. Boutin also released the "low down" information that in his opinion the bottom of the slump will be reached about June. By the end of the year the general public will have less ready money, but debts will largely be out of the way, and the decks will be cleared for making more—which is our modern way of interpreting "prosperity".

The latest gag on our friends, the traveling men, is released in the curren issue of the Missouri Pacific Lines Magazine—a lively sheet for railroad men:

A young salesman, whose wife was making a prolonged visit at the home of her parents, became quite excited on receiving the following telegram: "Twins arrived, doing fine, more later".

He rushed to the nearest telegraph office and wire to his wife:

"My gosh, kid, countermand later order, two is plenty".

The fellow who wrote the song which starts "My baby don't care for clothes", is either a whale of a liar or is due for a sad awakening, the Deepwater World believes.

Men will get so tired of women using cosmetics, says a beauty expert, that they will turn in relief to milkmaids. But, the Maryville Forum protests, on cold winter mornings, even milkmaids handle cold cream.

Scientists are discussing the possibility of radio tubes that can pick up the light waves of the past—have daddy explain it to you, Willie—and display on a screen everything that has ever happened. So the economy of the thrifty gent who woudn't pay a dime to see the battle of Waterloo refought with the original cast may at last be put to the test.—Arkansas Gazette.

There are times when we have wished that we had not cast our lot with those who "shall inherit the earth", namely the meek. Thoughtlessly repeated items starting "I heard" or "I seen" usually bring on this murderous state of mind. Thus far we have no occupied space in our private graveyard.

We have often reflected on that item about inheriting the earth. By the time the meek get their share this old sphere will have been used up, disipated, worn out, and ruined, so what's the use.

It is just about time for fishing lies to begin.

If we could only give absent treatment we would have some people griping and wondering what it was all about. Then we would send, by telepathy, encouragement to those of our friends who are sick, financially embarrassed, and blue. Guess we would make a mess of it though.

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"Well, where have you been this time? This is different perfume than any you have brought home on you before", said a suspicious wife.

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The postoffice contains many surprises at the tea Saturday, so don't fail to call for your package. 25c postage due.

BECKER STORE WILL HOLD FIRE SALE SOON

The comprehensive stock of new merchandise in the Becker Store damaged in Wednesday's fire will be placed on sale within ten days or two weeks, according to I. Becker, owner.

The store owners rearranged the entire stock of spring dresses, coats and other stock after the fire to allow everything to dry thoroughly. Insurance adjusters are expected next week to estimate damages, and reach a settlement. After that Beckers intend to dispose of fire, water and smoke damaged articles at a sacrifice. Announcement of the sale date will be made in this newspaper.

At this time stock is being cleared from the front part of the store to permit the laying of a concrete floor over the area affected by the Wednesday fire. The heating plant for the entire McCoy-Tanner Building is located under the front part of the store. To remove fire hazards in the future, the Matthews Estate, owners of the building, will concrete the area directly over the furnace, ranging some 20 feet from front to rear.

DISTRICT UTILITY MEN HEAR SAFETY LECTURE

About forty men, members of the District Missouri Utilities Co. Employees Association, and firemen from Poplar Bluff and Dexter, attended a safety meeting at Dexter last Wednesday night. C. M. Smith, Safety Engineer, who gave an illustrated lecture to telephone men here Tuesday afternoon, presented the same subject to the Dexter gathernig.

The Utilities Employees Association conducts monthly meetings at which improved service, shop talk, safety first measures, and a good time each have their part on the program. The Wednesday night meeting was devoted almost entirely to discussions of safety first measures, and artificial respiration.

Fire Chief Boyer of Dexter and five men from the Dexter fire department, and Chief Kirkpatrick of Poplar Bluff attended the meeting. Sikestonians who attended include: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Malone, Grady Davis, T. A. Martin, Fred Ancel, Walter Miller, Pat Davis, Harry Wells, and Floyd Porter.

WILL ATTEND BROTHERS WEDDING IN TULSA, OKLA.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker will leave Saturday night for Tulsa, Okla., to attend the wedding of Mr. William Browsky, of Manilla, Ark., brother of Mrs. Becker, to Miss Pearl Sherman of Tulsa. The ceremony will take place Tuesday, February 17. Miss Fannye Becker left last Sunday night to assist with preparations for the coming event.

Delicious home-made bread and cakes will be on sale at the Valentin Tea, Saturday.

Judge Oscar Knehans has had his farm house painted which is occupied by Paul Witt, three miles south of Morley.

Mrs. R. A. Moll nad children of Cairo came over Thursday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard.

Miss Ann Daugherty of Cape Girardeau and Ben La Croix of St. Louis were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. L. R. Burns, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise accompanied the basketball team to Diehlstadt Tuesday night, where they witnessed the Diehlstadt-Benton game.

Pruning has been defined "as the methodical removal of parts of a plant to improve it in some respect for the cultivator", says Deputy Plant Commissioner of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. Pruning has three general principles that must always be kept in mind. Pruning proper is first the removal of a part of a plant to better the product or improve the character of the remaining part; second, training or the placing of individual branches; and third, trimming or shaping of a plant to some definite or arbitrary form. So it might be said pruning is the thining, training and shaping of a tree.

NOTHING BUT THE BEST IN REMODELED GROCERY

One of the oldest grocery stores in Sikeston, the Front Street H. & H. will boast of the most modern equipment by March 1, according to Bob Mow, owner, who has set that date for moving into new quarters in the Sexton Building, five doors east of the old stand.

According to Mow, all equipment will be new, modern and sanitary from the word go. Only the latest ideas will be incorporated in the new location.

A radical change is noted in the layout. Customers will have access to all merchandise. There will be no counters in the ordinary sense of the word. The layout calls for shelving along two walls from which customers may select their own merchandise. Other display and wrapping tables, racks and containers will be arranged about on the floor in "island' groups. Only two display cases will be removed from the old H. & H. Building to the new. The rest of the fixtures, fruit and vegetable bins, tables and racks will be new and will be painted with white enamel trimmed in bright, deep blue.

Mr. Mow points out the fact that the Sexon building is better lighted by natural sunlight than the old, and that the proposed installation will facilitate sanitation and cleanliness. If work continues on schedule, in the new location, the H. & H. Grocery will be in its new place of business by March 1.

DR. CUPID ST. VALENTINE HOLDS "CLINIC" TUESDAY

One of the most delightful of the many Valentine parties given this week was held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Ruth and Irene McDaniel. Dr. Cupied St. Valentine, heart specialist, held a clinic. Guests were invite dto bring their hearts to be "examined, regulated, stimulated or adjusted". "Dr." Hontas Lee officiated and was assisted during the "clinic" by Miss Irene McDaniel, nurse. Mrs. Milam Limbaugh is sponsor of the Y. W. A. group of the Baptist church which gave the party.

Those in attendance were: Misses Hontas Lee, Virginia Martin, Clara and Genevive Trousdale, Gladys Conley, Mildred and Edith Carter, Christine Cauthorn, Margaree Walton, Nell Littleton and Mrs. Milam Limbaugh.

IN MEMORIUM

In memory of our sister, Frankie Ashcraft, who departed this life 2 weeks ago, January 30:

Deep in the heart lies a picture
Of a loved one laid to rest,
In memory's frame we'll keep it
Because she was one of the best.
We often sit and think of her
When w eare all alone
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.

MAE WOODS, Sister.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45—Sunday school.
11:00—Morning worship. Subject: "Kingdom Extension".
6:45—Epworth Leagues.
7:30—Evening worship.

J. F. E. BATES, Pastor

C. J. Stephens, who lives on North Street, is on the sick list.

Meet all your friends at the Valentine Tea Saturday at 2:30 at the E. C. Matthews home.

W. B. A. STRESSES WORK OF LOCAL GUARDS

The W. B. A. met last Monday night at the I. O. O. F. Hall. There was a large attendance. The guards wore their uniforms and must be given credit for their good work. On every Wednesday afternoon the guards will meet with their captain, Mrs. Gussie Cole, for practice. All officers have now been installed and ready for work of carrying on a friendly call campaign.

You will enjoy the living Valentines at the tea Saturday at Mrs. E. C. Matthews.

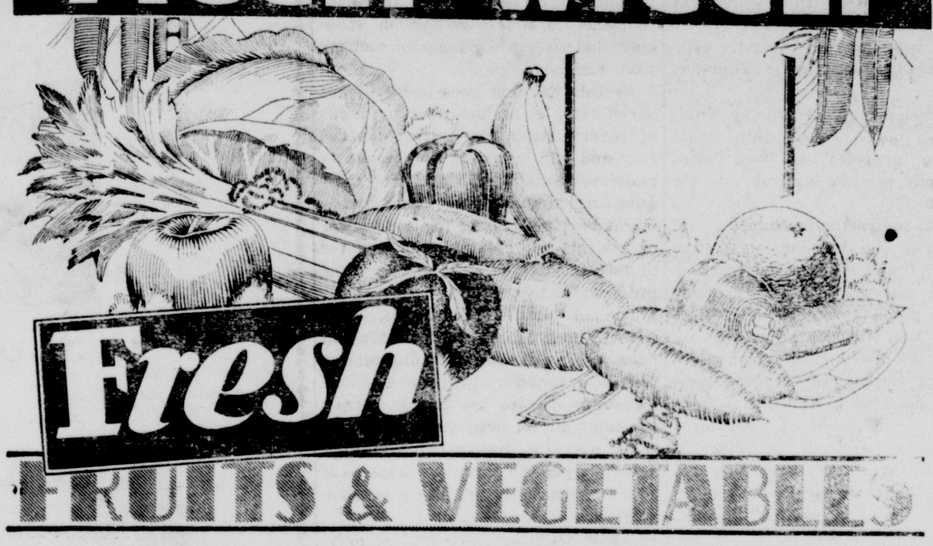
Richland—Virgil Ogle purchased two lots here from H. F. Oliver, for construction of laundry building.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY



Fresh FRUITS & VEGETABLES

BEANS, Great Northern, Pinto or Navies, 4 pounds	24c
Coffee, Maxwell House, Morning Joy, H. & K., lb can	36c
Early Breakfast Coffee, 3 pounds	69c
RICE, Blue Rose Head, lb.	5c
MILK, All Brands, 3 tall cans or 6 small cans	23c
P. & G. SOAP, 8 Bars	25c
PALMOLIVE SOAP, 4 bars for	25c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 3 for	23c
SALMON, No. 1 can Chum	10c
Campbell's Beans, 3 cans for	20c
SEED POTATOES, Cobblers, Ohios, Triumphs, bushel	$1.30
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 pound cloth bag	24c

Grape Fruit, each	5c	Strawberries, pint	28c
Green Onions, bunch	5c	Radishes, per bunch	5c
Eggs Fresh Country	Doz. 17c	Carrots Fancy California	bunch 8c
Mushrooms, per box	50c	Celery, per stalk	10c



LARD, Pure, per pound	10c		
BACON, sugar cured, ½ or whole	21c		
Pure Pork Sausage	15c	Hamburger, lb.	15c
Salt Chunk, lb.	10½c	Salt Side, lb.	14½c
Pork Chops, lb.	18c	Pork Steak, lb.	16c
Beef Roast, pound	22c	Beef Steak Loin Round	lb. 32c

BEEF STEW, per pound 11c

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Benton Girls
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Cairo Boys
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Extra:
2nd team boys
vs.
Diehlstadt's 2nd as preliminary at 7 p. m.

3 Games for 50c

7 P. M.

AREA SCOUTS ENTER TROOP RATING PLAN

Boy Scout troops of Cape Girardeau, Charleston, Sikeston and Poplar Bluff are participating in a Troop Rating Plan under the direction of the Southeast Missouri Area Council. The troops will be rated as Superior, Standard or Satisfactory according to the quality of work they accomplish throughout 1931. In order to rceeive the Superior banner, a troop must receive 80 per cent or more of the possible points, for Standard rating the troop must receive from 70 per cent to 80 per cent and for Satisfactory from 60 to 70 per cent.

The Rating Plan is divided into three divisions: First, from February 1 to June 1; second, the summer camp period and third, the months of September, October and November, including the fall and early winter activities.

During the second part of the Rating Plan points will be awarded largely on the basis of attendance at Camp Rotary and advancement in tests and participation in camp activities.

Items considered in the spring rating of the troops are attendance of Scouts, Scoutmasters and Assistants and Troop Committeemen, Church astendance, Patrol Leader activities, advancement, content of of troop meetings, Civic Service, hikes, new members, inspection, school record, Boys' Life subscriptions, owning of the uniform and the observance of Anniversary Week. A similar Rating Plan was held during 1930. Of the ten troops participating two rated Superior, one Standard and four Satisfactory. Twenty troops are expected to take part in the 1931 Raing Plan.

GOOD MEETINGS AT THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Elder Huffman announces that the meeting Monday night at the Pentecostal Church of God, in the Swaim building adjoining the New Jefferson Hotel, on Prosperity Street, was the best we have had since opening this mission. Singers and musicians came over from Bloomfield to help and they are fine.

The Bloomfield folks will be back again Saturday night and perhaps for Sunday night. A young man plays the piano with such ease and so effective and in the spirit that he delights the audience. He is a real Christian, of course. A young lady in high school is an expert with the tambourine, also a good singer, and you should not fail to be present at the services next Saturday and Sunday nights. The young lady's mother, who also is a good Christian and a another Christian lady worker comany meeting. There will perhaps be spirit-filled worker, is a great help to ing in the car to help. Everybody invited to come early to the Pentecostal Church Saturday and Sunday nights.

Special services Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Meeting every night has been resumed.

Next Sunday morning we want as many boys and girls as possible in Sabbath School. Classes for all and there will be a treat for the young folks. Don't miss Sabbath school next Lord's day, February 10, at 10 o'clock.

We especially invite all the old folks to come to meeting next Monday night. We will have that night especially reserved for them. We want the old folks, both men and women, to attend. Of course all people are invited, both young and old, and they can come that night, but it is dedicated to the old folks.

In coming to services from the East up Prosperity street, you will pass another church in a small building, where there may be a lot of boys congregated on the outside and blocking the walk, but our place is about 30 feet farther west and adjoining the New Jefferson Hotel.

We must extend special thanks to Brother Rudloff, pastor of the Baptist church, who has loaned us a part of the seats in this building, also other equipment. Brother Rudloff appears to be a real Christian gentleman.

Elder Huffman has the good will of most of the people of Sikeston with whom he is acquainted, in all churches and has very few enemies among the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and Catholic churches. About 90 per cent of our enemies are amnog the Pentecostal people.

We invited real Bible Christians of all denominations to attend every service. We want you to come and help us. Pentecostal people who are real Christians and living pure, holy lives, are invited to attend and help us in services. But if you are not living pure, holy lives and have no fellowship and real Christian principles, we do not need your assistance. Every Christian of all denomination especialy invited and urged to attend.—John B. Huffman.

Sikeston Standard, $1.50 per year.

CARSON TRUCK BURNS TUESDAY: TOTAL LOSS

An Indiana 2-ton truck, belonging to Bill Carson, burned Tuesday afternoon on the McCoy farm, one mile west of Sikeston. Carson had gone to the farm after a load of posts. Fire suddenly broke through floor boards in the cab causing severe burns to Carson's right hand. The truck was a total loss.

According to R. Q. Brown, Carson had applied for and received insurance on the machine in the State Farm Mutual Company only three days prior to the fire.

COLOR IMPORTANT IN VALENTINE MENU

Valentine's Day is one of the best loved of all holidays—as indeed it should be, being dedicated to the little winged god, himself. The hostess delights in it since it gives so much opportunity for self-expression in table decoration and in the choice of the menu.

Happy indeed the housewife who is the proud possesor of a set of the lovely red glassware which is so much in vogue right now. Nothing could be more beautiful for the Valentine luncheon table. A bowl of red roses in a red crystal bowl, flanked by candle sticks of the same will make the table a thing of beauty and a joy for guests and hostess.

Inez S. Wilson, home economist, suggests that a lamb chop platter will be most effective as the center of the luncheon menu.

Have the chops boned and the tail of the chop wrapped round and fastened with a toothpick; or Saratoga chops, which are boneless chops cut from the boned shoulder may be used. Broil the chops as usual.

In the meantime fry slices of pineapple which are to be placed one under each chop. Also fry large mushroom caps, one to be placed on each chop. Place the chops in the center of a large platter and around the edge place cranberry salad which has been molded in heart-shaped molds.

This is the way the cranberry salad is made.

1½ cups raw cranberries
½ orange
1 cup sugar
1 cup hot water
1 package lemon jello

Put the uncooked cranberries and the orange, rind and all, through the food chopper. Add the sugar and let stand one hour. Then add the jello, dissolved in hot water. Pour into heart-shaped molds and chill.

This sald is good to look at and very good to eat.

Ice cream in appropriate molds and little frosted cakes with coffee will complete a delightful luncheon in honor of the patron saint of lovers.

DILL ASSERTS BANKERS MUST STOP FAILURES OR SUFFER

Albany, N. Y., February 8.—Senator Clarence C. Dill (Dem.), Washington, told upstate bankers here last night that unless the nation's bankers acted to halt bank failures they would face Government competition through liberalization of the postal savings bank act to give regular banking, plus safety, which, he said, was frequently lacking in banks.

He held "speculative and banking interests" responsible for the present depression.

He said: "We never have had so many people with millions of dollars and never so many with no money at all. The people never had expected their Congress and their President to do so much to get them out of a depression and probably no Congress and no President ever were so great a disappointment to the people in that respect as we see now in Washington".

He said the bankers could do much to help restore prosperity by directing their funds into productive, rather than speculative channels.

The bankers passed a resolution opposing a cash bonus for war veterans. Senator Dill later urged their support for some form of relief for the veterans.

VALENTINE PARTY

Members of the T. E. L. Class will enjoy a Valentine party at the Feltner home this Friday night.

Pattonsburg—Work completed on rebuilding of local postoffice.

Altamont—R. A. Springer of McFall, plans establishment of garage in local building.

Be sure and call at the postoffice at the Valentine Tea Saturday for your surprise package. 25c postage due.

A mallard duck banded on November 23, 1930, at Big Suamico, Green Bay, Wis., was killed five days later near Georgetown, S. C., according to a report to the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. This is a record for individual speed of migration, the bureau says.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. Annie O'Neal has been sick the latter part of last week.

Miss Leona Emerson left Saturday for St. Louis to visit relatives.

Mrs. Dora Congleton returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Sikeston.

Mrs. S. E. Griggs spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Keesee in the Mt. Zion Community.

Wm. Loren Tomlinson, Jr., of Fornfelt visited his uncle, Raymond Tomlinson and friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Huffstedler and children of Sikeston were Sunday guests at the J. O. Huffstedler home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baker and children of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Baker's brother, Oscar Duncan.

Mrs. C. C. Cummins and daughters and Mrs. Mina Bateman of Sikeston attended the funeral of Miss Anna Frobase Monday.

A revival meeting started at the Baptist church the first of the week with Rev. B. F. Davidson of Chaffee doing the preaching.

The M. E. Missionary Society will be entertained at an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. O. Huffstedler Thursday, February 19.

Mrs. F. M. Lynn of Fornfelt visited at the L. Ford home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford accompanied her home for a week-end visit.

Mrs. Hiram Warner was removed to her home here Tuesday, after a three weeks' stay at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, following a major operation.

News reached here Saturday of the birth of a baby daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Emerson in St. Louis. They lived here until a few monthse ago.

Rev. D. M. Margraves went to Memphis Sunday, returning Monday. He brought his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Wadlow, who is convalescing from a recent operation, home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter motored to Anna, Ill., Sunday to visit relatives Mr. Porter returned Sunday, but Mrs. Porter remained at the bedside of her nephew, James Bradley, who is critically ill.

Rev. C. W. Miller, Wm. Revelle and Mesdames Ralph Vaughn, Lutie P. Leslie, B. F. Earles, and C. A. Stallings attended the all-day prayer service held at the Baptist church at Oran Tuesday.

Upholstering. Call Skillman. Phones 60, 5, 75.

Don't fail to read over next week's program.—Week's Theatre, Dexter.

Miss Wilma Ragains will spend the week-end with her family in Morley.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club this week.

Little Dot Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III, has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate drove to Commerce Wednesday to spend a few days.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gaston. All members are urged to attend.

Dr. Roberts of Cape Girardeau, who was operated on last Friday in New York, is improving nicely. Dr. Roberts is the father of Tom Roberts of this city.

The many friends fo Mrs. League are very happy to have her at home again with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Welsh. Mrs. League has been on an extended visit to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Daniells are here for a visit with their son, P. H. Daniells and family, at their home on Dorothy Street. Mr. and Mrs. Daniells have just recently returned from abroad where they had been visiting another son, who is living in France.

CERTIFIED COTTON SEED FOR SALE

My one hundred acres of Nunns Pedigreed Acala No. 5-37 produced 70,805 pounds seed cotton and ginned 24,140 pounds of lint.

Acala cotton has proven an outstanding variety in many tests. You already know the advantages of growing a proven, early maturing, cotton, that is easy to pick, with a heavy lint yield, adapted to a wide variety of climatic and soil conditions.

I am glad to offer you this year a cotton that will place you above the competition of short and inferior staples and give you a higher lint yield per acre.

I am offering my stock of seed at a very low cost.

ALFRED STEPP
New Madrid, Mo.

FOUR GAMES WILL PROVIDE BUSY WEEK-END FOR LOCAL CAGERS, PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Four basketball games in two days will provide plenty of entertainment for Sikeston followers of the cage game this week. Both teams will travel to Charleston to meet John Harris Marshall's Bluejays Friday night. The Jays went down to a thrilling one-point, last second defeat this week at the hands of Diehlstadt, and will probably be set to take a bit of wind out of Sikeston sails.

The real entertainment bill is set for Saturday night, when the first string girls meet the Benton girls, bidders for the all-county championship. Benton has one of the best teams in the entire Southeast Missouri district, and Sikeston will have its hands full to break even if dope is worth anything.

Cairo high school will bring its first string cagers to meet the locals on Missouri soil. The Sikeston invasion of Illinois ended in a spectacular defeat for the Cairo aggregation—the second of the season, by the way, and the first at the hands of a Missouri team.

As an added inducement to attend, local athletic directors have scheduled a game between second string men on Sikeston and Diehlstadt squads. This game will be the preliminary to to the feature games, and will start promptly at 7 o'clock.

An admission of 50 cents for the three games will be charged. School children will be admitted at the usual rate.

MADRID COUNTY TEACHERS MEET FEBRUARY 12-13

The fifth annual meeting of New Madrid County school teachers is in session this week, Thursday and Friday. Dr. C. E. Germaine and Dr. John Rufi, both from the School of Education of the University of Missouri, will be speakers.

LOCAL BANKER IN HOSPITAL

C. D. Matthews, banker and Chairman of the Missouri State Highway Commission, entered Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, for treatment last Tuesday. He will be confined for about ten days.

Louis Griswold of Gray Ridge was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday.

Steve Rodgers of Benton was in Sikeston on business, Wednesday.

Furniture work, upholstering, picture framing as you want it. See A. B. Skillman. Phone 5.

Mrs. Clifford Brown of Charleston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Malone, Wednesday.

The Catholic ladies are planning a bridge and pinochle party for March 17 at the Hotel Marshall.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dempster on Kingshighway, Tuesday evening. Reports of the different committees were received. The Society pledged flowers for the Altar at the church every Sunday.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church held their regular meeting at at home of Mrs. Florence Marshall and Miss Kate Austin. Plans were completed at this meeting for the Valentine Tea to be given at the home of Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Saturday afternoon. The tea promises to be one of the most delightful affairs of the season. A good program has been arranged. A silver offering of 25c will be taken at the door.

SHOULD HAVE AUTO TAGS NOW SAYS JUDGE MYERS

Although motor vehicle owners have the word of the Sheriff and Constable that 1931 license plates will not be demanded until March 1, the arrangement is permitted solely out of courtsey of the officers. The Motor Vehicle Law requires all car owners to have licenses by February 1. Judge Myers refers doubters to Section 7769 Revises statutes, 1929. This section also applies to chauffers and operators of motor vehicles.

In his article prepared for publication the judge says: I am giving you this advice to avoid confusion, and trouble at the last minute. I know from experience that many people think they have a proper title transfer necessary for them to get their license plates at the local office, when they have only a bill of sale, or some other kind of transfer other than legal papers.

To obtain a license from the local office, the original certificate from the State where the automobile or truck was last registered must be presented. Unless this transfer has been correctly made, plates cannot be obtained.

I will examine your titles without charge, and give you the correct information so that you will not be delayed in getting plates March 1. But should you be arrested for violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws, my office will not permit me to excuse you after arrest'.

Mrs. Tom Allen has returned from a trip to Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Malone and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck drove to Dexter Wednesday night, where Mr. Beck attended a Utilities Co. meeting.

The J. O. Y. class of the Baptist church will hold its St. Valentine party at the Baptist church tonight (Thursday), February 12, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.



Good Teeth

Milk is profuse in lime and phosphorus, the elements that build hard, firm teeth and strong, sturdy bones. A steady diet of milk makes children's teth grow straight and evenly and the position and texture of the first teeth have a great influence and effect upon the adult teeth. Besides being good for the teeth what is more toothsome than a rich drink of

Wood's Milk
Phone 3313 Or Tell The Driver

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LITTLE FISHES, TOO, HAVE TO TAKE BATHS

Baths for little fishes have come into vogue in State fish hatcheries, as the result of a discovery by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

For years the worst cause of loss at the hatcheries, where many millions of fish are raised annually to restock State waters, has been a fungus growth which killed the young fish.

Through its experiments the Maine department has found that this growth can be destroyed if the fish are given acetic acid baths, Commissioner George J. Stobie has informed the American Game Association.

So now each hatcherys troublesome family of millions of fish youngsters have to wash their "necks and ears" regularly, with acetic acid for soap.

Alton—Alton and B. & O. railroads merged here.

R. A. Moll of Cairo was a business visitor in Sikeston Wednesday.

Delicious home-made bread and cakes will be on sale at the Valentin Tea, Saturday.

Meet all your friends at the Valentine Tea Saturday at 2:30 at the E. C. Matthews home.

Vandalia—Missouri Fire Brick Co. office furnishings moved from office rooms in Trust Co. building to company office at plent west of here.

Now Is the Time To Buy Shoes for the Entire Family

Only 8 More Days

Buckner Ragsdale Shoe and Hose Sale

The Price of Food Today

A&P — ESTABLISHED 1859 — WHERE ECONOMY RULES

These prices are provided by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company as a buying guide to housewives. Prices shown in the first column are in effect at A&P Food Stores February 9-14 only.

Bulk
Lard . . . . . lb. **10c**
Price a year ago, 12½c

Aunt Jemima, Pillsbury and Virginia Sweet
Pancake Flour 2 Pkgs. **23c**
Price a year ago 25c

Sultana
Red Beans . . 4 16-oz. Cans **25c**

Blue Label
Karo Syrup (1½-lb. Can 10c) 5-lb. Can **29c**
Price a year ago, 30c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Grape Fruit, 5 for	25c
Lemons, 360s, doz.	19c
Winesap Apples, 4 lbs.	29c
Bananas, 3 lbs.	17c
Nav. Oranges, doz.	25c
Head Lettuce, 2 for	15c
Fresh Mushrooms, lb.	39c
Carrots, bunch	5c
Beets, bunch	5c
Green Onions, bunch	5c

Silver Brook Creamery Butter, lb. 29c
Pure Cane Sugar, 10 pounds 51c

FOODS MOST IN DEMAND NOW

	PRICES TODAY	Prices a year ago	Change in price
8 O'Clock Coffee	3 lbs. 69c	75¢	- 6¢
Bokar Coffee	lb. 33c	35¢	- 2¢
Red Circle Coffee	lb. 27c	29¢	- 2¢
Encore Spaghetti	4 No. 2 Cans 25c	36¢	- 11¢
Jell-o	3 Pkgs. 23c	25¢	- 2¢
Sparkle	4 Pkgs. 25c	.....	.....
Cigarettes	Carton $1.19	$1.25	- 6c
Dainty Soda Crackers	2 lbs. 22c	25¢	- 3¢
N.B.C. Premium Sodas	2-lb. Pkg. 25c	28¢	- 3¢
Heinz Ketchup	Lg. Bot. 19c	25¢	- 6¢
Quaker Maid Ketchup	2 Lg. Bots. 25c	30¢	- 5¢
Iona Tomatoes	3 No. 2 Cans 25c	30¢	- 5¢
Navy, Gr. Northern Beans	3 lbs. 23c	31¢	- 8¢
Quaker Oats	Lg. Pkg. 21c	23¢	- 2¢
Scott Co. Hominy	4 Cans 25c	33¢	- 8¢
Brown Sugar, bulk	5 lbs. 25c	31¢	- 6¢
Sliced Pineapple	No. 2½ Can 19c	.....	.....

— Quality Meat Values —

Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.	23c
Smo. Calas, lb.	15c
Smo. Jowls, lb.	15c
Salt Jowls, lb.	11c

PERSONAL Few foods improve with age. Foods that DO need aging should receive it in the process of manufacture—not in the store. A&P food is always store fresh. The many customers keep it moving too fast for it to grow stale on the shelves.

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MIDDLE WESTERN DIVISION
The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce Pleas Malcolm as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

The Standard is authorized to announce O. F. Anderson as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

We are thoroughly sold on the Yard and Garden Contest to be inaugurated in Sikeston again this year. Sikeston is so situated that she can make a name for herself all over the United States if our citizens will devote some of their spare time and a few dimes to beautify their own premises, then co-operate to beautify our parks and approaches to the city. With the three National Highways passing through our city, we should have sufficient civic-pride to beautify every available spot so that every traveler and tourist will always remember the visit to Sikeston or the passing through. Our civic organizations and each individual should do their bit in this work.

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The threat by the St. Louis newspapers that if the State Survey Commission bill for equalizing taxes, passes both Houses and becomes a law, a number of their industries will leave the State, fails to frighten rural members who are trying to protect their constituents. Unless these industries are now hiding their taxable values, stocks, bonds and jewelry they need fear no heavy penalty. We have no intention of getting excited about the matter as we haven't heard the other few sides of the question but will leave it to our member and senator to do the best they can under the circumstances.

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To be square jawed, fat bellied, flat footed, with an air of superiority, is not calculated to make one very popular with the ordinary run of human cattle. This is not particularly personal, but in some cases very true.

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Joe L. Matthews in Ward One and Ed Smith in Ward Four are candidates to succeed themselves from their respective wards. Both are interested in seeing the Municipal Light and Power plant a success, both young men who are interested in their home town, and The Standard doubts if either has opposition.

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A rip up the back was given us Tuesday afternoon when a boy carrying bills printed in another city left one in The Standard office. It was a Sikeston shop asking Sikeston people to patronize the joint. Give your work to The Herald if you don't want it done by The Standard and keep the money at home.

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Prominent men who claim to know what they are talking about, urge that we should not be too severe in excluding Russian-made goods on the ground that convict labor is employed in Russian production. The State Department is quoted as saying that if investigators were sent to Russia, they might be lined up against a wall and shot. If the Soviet government has something which has to be concealed by such desperate measures, it is entirely safe to assume that Russia is trying to put something over on American labor, and has motives much deeper and darker than a desire to enter into honest international competition for world trade.

HON. C. C WHITE FAVORS TAX BILL

State of Missouri
House of Representatives
City of Jefferson
February 10, 1931

Dr. P. M. Malcolm,
Sikeston, Missouri.
Dear Sir and Friend:

I have been present at all the hearings, both for and against the Survey Tax Commission bills and expect to attend all other hearings as I want to be absolutely fair to both sides.

So far as I can judge the merits of this bill, it is absolutely fair inasmuch as it proposes to tax all alike, thru an income tax rate; exacting a tax only after a net profit has been made, allowing for deduction of $1500 for living expenses.

The wealth of the State is fighting this bill. They have been partially evading the paying of taxes so long that it will seem awfully hard for them to take upon themselves a just portion of tax paying.

I was very glad to hear from you and want you to feel free to write me at any time.

Very respectfully,
C. C. WHITE,
Representative Scott Co.

Some way or other Southeast Missouri is getting quite a bit of unpleasant notoriety through calls for help from the Red Cross and donations sent in from other sections. The Standard would like to inform the public that the City of Sikeston needs no outside help as we have no more people needing help at this time than other winters. We have always had a few families and individuals to help and will continue to have them. No other city in the State of same size, has contributed so generously to the Red Cross fund as has Sikeston with $1750 paid in and nearly $1000 more pledged. This money is being used with contributions from other sections mostly to help tenant farmers who have made no crops of consequence for several years, and raised nothing last year. Landlords, with few exceptions, have been unable to carry the tenants, hence the call for help. Most of the calls at the local headquarters comes from negro tenants who have no food and few clothes. The seasons are beyond control of man and with this knowledge we should all feel thankful that God has placed in the human heart the feeling to help his fellow man in times of stress.

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Mexico has stopped payment in gold on a large national debt. What a fund of campaign material that statement would have furnished to both of the leading political parties in the United States twenty-five years ago! A new generation has arisen since 16 to 1 was a phrase having a bearing on current affairs.

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The Municipal Light and Power building is going to be one of the most handsome and most substantial buildings in Southeast Missouri. Every branch of this municipal plant is to be a monument to the contractor for the entire plant and for each subcontractor. Each is striving to give us the best to be had. The Standard is proud of the part played in the enterprise and intends to stay by the Council and Board of Public Works in whatever they do in running the plant, and if there be criticism by others will endeavor to find the cause and give the reason.

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George Bancroft, in a "Scandal Sheet" will be on at the Malone Theatre Thursday and Friday nights of this week. This is a newspaper story and The Standard editor will attend to see if he can secure a few pointers how other scandal sheets are run.

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It looks to us just like a mess of hooey to attempt to induce the women of the land to use only cotton stockings in order to help the cotton farmers of the South. Why not invite them to wear cotton petticoats, cotton chemise, cotton undervests, and cotton drawers, and make a clean sweep of the dainty silk undies.

CHAPTER ONE RONALD COLMAN in "RAFFLES"

Presented by Samuel Goldwyn
United Artists Picture



Raffles, amateur cracksman extraordinary and foremost gentleman burglar of the day, resolves to reform so as to be worthy of Lady Gwen's love. The plight of his dear friend Bunny taxes Raffles' ingenuity to the utmost. He must raise a fortune immediately, but how? He decides to undertake one more "job". He hits upon the Melrose necklace as a solution to his problem and entertains flirtatious old Mrs. Melrose while contriving ways and means to appropriate the jewels. **Continued on next page**

MISSOURI DOUBLES RATE OF INCREASE IN POPULATION

Washington, February 9.—Missouri's increase in population in the decade from 1920 to 1930 was 6.6 per cent, the Bureau of the Census announced recently. Completed census statistics of the State show that St. Louis County alone, not including the City of St. Louis, increased 110 per cent in number of inhabitants, while the population of the entire State on April 1, 1930, was 3,629,367. The announcement follows in full text:

Final population figures for Missouri have just been issued by the Census Bureau in bulletin form. The total population of the State on April 1, 1930, according to the Fifteenth Census, was 3,629,367, which represents an increase of 225,312, or 6.6 per cent, over its population in 1920. The rate of increase nearly doubled that of the preceding decade, but was substantially lower than in earlier census periods.

The enumeration of 1810, two years before the organization of Missouri as a territory, showed a population of 19,783. At the end of the next ten years, the population was 66,586, which represented a gain of 236.6 per cent. In 1821 the territory was admitted to the Union as the twenty-fourth State, and in 1837 its boundaries were extended. The rate of increase has declined gradually in each succeeding census period, but at no time in the history of the State has there been a loss in population. The total land area of the States is 68,727 square miles, and the average number of inhabitants per square mile in 1930 was 52.8, as compared with 49.5 in 1920.

There are 114 counties in Missouri, and the independent City of St. Louis, which has the status of a county. Although 83 of these counties decreased in population during the past decade, the remaining 31 showed substantial increases. The highest rate of increase is shown by St. Louis County, which immediately adjoins but does not include, the City of St. Louis. St. Louis County has a population of 211,593, which represents an increase of 110,856, or 110 per cent, as compared with its population in 1920. Pemiscot County shows the next highest rate of increase (40). Jackson County, including Kansas City, shows an increase of 102,608, or 27.9 per cent, over its population in 1920. The combined population increase in the two counties of St. Louis and Jackson accounts for the greater part of the population increase for the entire State.

Of the 16 cities in Missouri which had a population of 10,000 or more in 1930, St. Louis is the largest, with 821,960 inhabitants, representing an increase of 49,063, or 6.3 per cent over its population in 1920. Kansas City is the second city in the State, with a population of 399,746 and a gain of 75,336, or 23.2 per cent. The third city in rank is St. Joseph, with 80,935 inhabitants. The next three cities in the order of population are Springfield, Joplin and University City. Four of the cities in this group first attained a population of 10,000 between 1920 and 1930.

The list of incorporated places in Missouri includes 773 cities and towns. Of these places 51 were incorporated since the census of 1920, and their population is shown for the first time in the bulletin just published. The smallest incorporated place in the State is Henderson Mound, in New Madrid County, with 11 inhabitants.

A copy of the first series population bulletins, giving the number of inhabitants in each county, township, city and town may be obained by writing to the Bureau of the Census. Washington, D. C.

Jonesburg—Opening services held for new Dreamland Dance Hall.

Too much water in a washing machine causes excessive splashing and often reduces the efficiency of the machine. Observe where the water line is, and also be careful not to overload the machines with clothes.

PROMINENT MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COUPLE WED

Charleston, February 10.—Miss Hazel Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridges of Texas Bend District of this county and William Telker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Telker of this city were united in marriage this morning at 8 o'clock, at St. Henry's Catholic church of this city, Rev. Fr. J. R. Weiberg, pastor of the church, officiating using High Nuptial Mass.

The bride was lovely in ensemble suit of white silk flat crepe, with which she wore white accessories and she carried an arm bouquet of brides-roses. Her only attendant was Miss Clementine Church, who was attired in a spring model of tan georgette crepe, with which she wore black accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Iva Halter served as groomsman.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal party were entertained with a wedding breakfast, which was served at th ehome of the grooms parents on East Cypress St.

Later in the forenoon the bride and groom left for a motor trip to Anna, Ill., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. Telker is connected with the Charleston bakery. Both he and his attractive bride have many friends in Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois.

SOME TOM DODGE SHOTS IN THE MILAN STANDARD

Next to woolen underwear, nothing can scratch as much as a postoffice pen.

About the only place where a rich man's son shifts for himself is in his dad's automobile.

If the fellow who nicknamed woman the weaker sex could come back now wouldn't he be surprised?

The only way some fathers can get a daughter off of their hands is by putting her husband on his feet.

One of the most annoying things about hard times is having to listen to so many foolish explanations.

A lot of women would rather have a neighbor they can talk about than one they can borrow things from.

A fashion not says women's clothes will be worn longer for a season or two. For that matter, so will men's.

Of course young married couples are not cannibals, but many of them do frequently live off of their parents.

It seems unfortunate that the only fellow who knows how big things should be done is holding down a small job.

The old-fashion hatpins girls used to wear will never come back again because hatpins make necking too dangerous.

Of course it is too late to do him any harm politically, but it has been discovered that Mr. Coolidge once sang in a choir.

Any citizen who can remember when he drove a wooden peg in the sole of each shoe to keep them from squeaking is an old-timer.

Maybe the reason children behaved better in the good old days was because the use of hair brushes was not then confined to the heads.

Superstitious citizens may find a little consolation in the fact that there will be only three Fridays the thirteenth in the present year.

Law enforcement will receive its greatest boost when murder in Chicago is treated as seriously as failure to make out an income tax blank.

Whatever became of the old-fashioned tramp who used to come thru the town with a bundle on the end of a stick which he carried over his shoulder?

Experts tell us that the dollar now goes forther than it did a year ago. What most of us would rather have, however, is one that wont go so far that it can't get back.

Hog liver compares favorably with beef liver and is usually half as expensive.

All new buildings should be made rat proof. On many American farms the cost of rat proofing all the construction would amount to less than the damage the rats do annually.

WANTED

You to try Richards Rheumatic Remedy. Reaches every bone, muscle, tissue and joint. Removes the cause. Stops the pain. Money back if it fails. Six—$5.50. At Galloway's Drug Store and all druggists.

MALONE THEATRE PROGRAM 7:00 O'clock Nightly

Thursday and Friday February 12-13



Scandal sheet. In my opinion this is the best George Bancroft picture Paramount has made since "Underworld". It is a powerfully dramatic story of a ruthless newspaper editor, his beautiful wife and his wife's polished male friend, actde up to the hilt by Bancrot, Clive Brook and Kay Francis—three stars.

NEWS and Comedy—Lloyd Hamilton —"UP A TREE"

Matinee Friday 3:00 P. M.

TURLEY-BLEVINS

Ellis Turley and Miss Violet Blevins were united in marriage Saturday evening. January 31, by the Justice of the Peace Maud Quinn at the Quinn home on West White Street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blevins of West Frankfort and is a graduate of the West Frankfort Township high school. The new Mrs. Turley is employed as a stenographer for the Southern Illinois Adjusting Company of this city and is well liked by her many acquaintances here.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Turley of West Cherry street and is an employee of the Howard and Casey Wholesale Company. Mr. Turley was educated in the schools of Marion and is a popular young man among the younger people of the city.

The bride and groom were accompanied by Miss Juanita Baldwin and William Bravewell. The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents on West Cherry street.—Marion, Ill., Post.

Farmington—Local postoffice received new Chevrolet truck recently for local parcel post delivery.

Saturday Only February 14th



She first won his loev and then cleared his name.
A romance of the great Northwest with LOIS MORAN and J. HAROLD MURRAY
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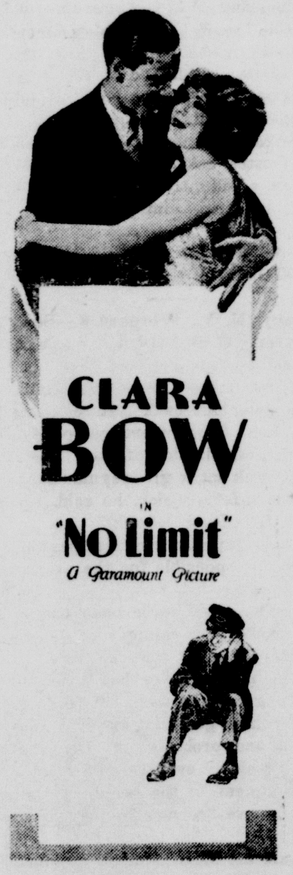
The SPELL of the CIRCUS

Morgan is arrested after the fight. He clears Marie's father of suspicion, and leaves with the detective. However, he escapes and joins Harris. Jack Grant rejoins the circus, which is the property of Marie Wallace and her father, to finish out the season. Morgan and Harris steal back to the circus grounds and trick Bobby into believing that he has Maries' father a prisoner in a deserted cabin. Marie's father returns to the circus grounds and Bobby discovers that Morgan has tricked him. While Wallace and the circus cowboys are racing to save the victims of Morgan's plot, Marie and Jack reach the cabin. Grim figures swiftly close upon them—Jack and Marie are trapped.

Continuos Show 2:30 to 11 p. m.

Sunday and Monday February 15 and 16

Afternoon and Evening



No Limit. When we screened this show in our projection room last week we said: "Where has THIS Clara Bow ben al our lives?" It's a new, electrifying Bow in a strong dramatic story far removed from the light stuff this star has been making. The support given her by Stuart Erwin, Norman Foster (of "Young Man of Manhattan" fame) and others, is great.
Puck and White in "SING YOU DANCERS" Also Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy Comedies—"ANOTHER MESS". Another laughter special starring the screen's outstanding comedy team.

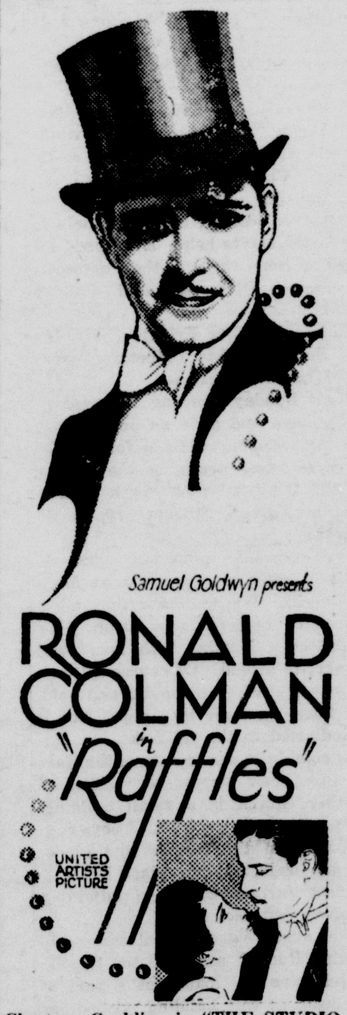
Sunday Matinee 2:30. Evening: 6:30 and 8:30

Monday Matinee: 3:00. Evening: 7:00 and 9:00

Prune limbs from trees so there will be no stub left. Make the cut parallel to the trunk or the supporting limb an das close as possible even if this makes the cut surface somewhat larger than it otherwise would be. Improperly made wounds are not covered by new growth as soon as those made properly and may result in unnecessary damage by decay of the exposed wood.

Tuesday and Wednesday February 17 and 18

Gay! Vivid! Smart! An underworld gallant high-hats his way to romance and riches.



Chester Conklin in "THE STUDIO SAP".

Matinee Wednesday 3:00 p. m.

COMING—Marion Davies in "THE BACHELOR FATHER", Bob Steele in "NEAR THE RAINBOW'S END", Greta Garbo in "INSPIRATION, and Walter Huston in "ABRAHAM LINCOLN"

Always grease an iron with lard or vaseline before putting it away for a long time, or it will rust. To remove rust on an iron, scour it with scouring powder, and rub well with a flannel cloth.

At the beginning of 1931, the health of all livestock on Missouri farms is generally good, since no serious outbreaks of epidemics occurred in 1930, is reported by E. A. Logan of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, G. F. Limbaugh and May Limbaugh, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated August 25th, 1917, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Scott and State of Missouri in Book 34, at page 548, conveyed to C. E. Dover, Trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lots Numbered Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Numbered Fifty-six (56), in McCoy and Tanner's Ninth Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri,

which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust fully described.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the legal holder of said note has elected to exercise the right to foreclose conferred by the said deed of trust.

And whereas, the trustee named therein refuses to act,

Now, Therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, will sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, same being the East entrance thereof, in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1931

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purpose of satisfying said deed of trust and all costs and expenses provided for therein.

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WARNS FARMERS THAT RAILROAD FIGHT ON TRUCK LINES MAY BE CARRIED TOO FAR

Discussing the railroads' present campaign against motor busses and trucks, Fred Brenckman, writing in a recent issue of the National Grange Monthly, gives the farmers' side of the problems created by the competition of transportation systems. The article, "Forcing Traffic Back to Railway Tracks", follows in part:

"If the declared policy of the railroads is to be put into effect, heavy additional burdens of taxation will be saddled upon farmers and city dwellers alike through motor legislation during the coming winter. The announced purpose of the rail chiefs, which appears to meet with the favor of the railroad brotherhoods, is to drive traffic off the highways and back to the rails. To accomplish this, the railroads propose that the cost of highway transportation shall be so increased that those who travel by bus or ship by truck will have to pay at least as much as if they used the railroads.

"Federal aid for roads is to be abolished, while the competition furnished by the Panama Canal and our inland waterways is to be restricted, all for the benefit of the railroads. Even the pipe lines, which carry oil and natural gas in competition with the railroads, are not to be overlooked.

"The authority for these statements is to be found in a 'Declaration of Policy Deemed Necessary to the Continuance of Adequate Transportation Service to the Public,' adopted at a meeting of the Association of Railway Executives, held in New York City November 20.

"In their statement, the railroad executives set forth the fact that during the decade from 1920 to 1929, inclusive, the number of passenger cars, including motor busses, increased from 8,225,859 to 23,121,589, or 181.1 per cent. During the same period, the number of motor trucks increased from 1,006,082 to 3,379,854, or 235.9 per cent.

"The statement likewise shows that the intercoastal cargo tonnage on the Panama Canal increased from 1,372,388 tons, in 1921, to 10,119,028 in 1929, or 637.3 per cent. In addition to this, the traffic handled over our inland waterways, excluding the Great Lakes, jumped from 83,150,182 tons, in 1920, to 160,927,305 tons, in 1928, representing an increase of 93.5 per cent.

" 'Contributing factors to this decline in rail traffic', says the statement of the railroad executives, 'are the pipe lines, high-power electric lines and newest development of the piping of natural gas from wells to large centers, which is going to reduce still further the coal traffic'.

"It is conceded by all the spokesmen for the railroads that: 'In so far as any form of the above service is legitimate and a natural economic development, the railroads have no right to complain. They also grant that the public is entitled to the best transportation at the lowest reasonable cost'.

"That the railroads are a public necessity, and that we cannot get along without them, cannot be denied. The public will be taxed in the form of rates for the upkeep of the railroads. When it comes to the real pinch, however, the railroads may be asked to consolidate, reduce high overhead expenses, and effect economies that will enable them to compete to better advantage with other forms of transportation.

"In the meantime, the fact cannot be ignored that the investment in improved roads and automobiles is approximately equal to the actual capital investment of the railroads. This being true, and with motor transportation entitled to rank as a necessity, will the public submit to the program outlined by the railroad executives? Keeping in mind what that program really means—that the benefits of good roads shall in large measure be denied to those who are paying for them—it would seem absurd to think so.

"The legislatures of 44 States are now in session, and these law-making bodies will be the focal point of attack in the efforts the railroads will make to put their program through. All of these legislatures will have proposals before them for increased taxes on gasoline, higher license fees, and regulations concerning motor vehicles desired by the railroads.

"The purpose behind these bills may not always be clear. In some instances they may frankly be designed to 'equalize competition'. In other cases they may be offered in the guise of tax programs for the relief of the farmer. Emphasis will surely be placed on the necessity for greater protection to life and property. In the latter instance, proper regulation would be salutary.

"But to place a curb on reckless driving or to adopt various other safeguards, would not necessitate increased taxes on motor transportation; however, increased taxes on motor transportation is what the railroads earnestly desire. When the railroads speak of 'subsidized' forms of transportation, those who are not familiar with the facts might gain the impression that the various units of Government had handed our improved highways to the public as a pure gift. Here are some definite facts that should help to dispel any such erroneous impressions:

Some highway tax facts:

"1. The total expenditures for all highways, not including city streets, during 1930, amounted to $1,500,000,000.

"2. Special motor vehicle taxes during 1930 exceeded $1,000,000,000, being roughly classified as follows:

Gasoline taxes	$515,000,000
License fees	375,000,000
City taxes	30,000,000
Personal property levies	130,000,000
Total	$1,050,000,000

"The above sum represents approximately two and one-half times the taxes paid by the railroads, which in 1929 amounted to $402,698,333.

"3. The best available data shows farm registration of motor vehicles as constituting from one-fifth to one-fourth of the total. It follows that farmers pay motor taxes in the same ration.

"4. All trucks, constituting 12 per cent of the motor vehicles in use, pay one-quarter fo the total motor taxes, or in excess of $250,000,000 annually.

"5. Common carrier trucks pay four times as much as privately operated trucks.

"6. Common carrier buses pay average taxes of $575.

"7. General property taxes and miscellaneous income pay less than one-tenth of main road costs.

"8. In 21 States there are nogeneral property taxes or appropriations from the general funds for main road costs.

"Notwithstanding these facts, the railroads see traffic in large volume slipping away from them, and they are determined to fight. This applies not only to the rail executives, but to the railroad brotherhoods, who have a common interest in the situation. In a recent radio broadcast from Shreveport, La., a representative of one of the brotherhoods registered complaint regarding the amount of cotton that is being shipped to various Gulf ports by truck.

" 'Trucks have delievered 249,000 bales, or 40 per cent of the receipts, at Houston', said the spokesman for the brotherhoods; '182,000 bales, or 60 per cent of the receipts at Corpus Christi; 16.000, or 12 per cent of the receipts at Galveston. It is estimated that 1600 trucks are now carrying cotton to Houston alone'.

"Referring further to the operation of trucks in competition with rail transportation, the speaker for the brotherhoods declared: 'They should be made to stop their cut-throat competition tactics and be placed on the same basis as the railroads'. It has been announced that the facilities f radio station KWKH will be open to propaganda to bring restrictive legislation and higher taxation on motor vehicles.

That the railroads intend to take an active hand in the shaping of legislation this winter is indicated by a letter written during the fall by the vice president of the Frisco Railroad to candidates for the Legislature in Missouri. In this letter he said:

"I think one of the most prominent issues that will face the coming session of the Missouri Legislature will be legislation in connection with the operation of busses and trucks for hire on the highways of the States. I am going to try to give the candidates for the Legislature a synopsis of a bill that I intend to introduce, provided I can have it ready before the November elections. If I am unable to get it out before that time, I will confine my distribution to the candidates elected.

"Since the program that was outlined by the executives of the American Railway Association in New York on November 20, the railroad organizations have been busy in carrying out their plan to eliminate competition from motor transportation by additional taxation and regulation. A call was sent out from the railroads centering in Chicago for a meeting to be held during the third week of December. In the letter transmitting this call occurs the following:

"All of you are familiar, of course, with the action taken by the Association of Railroad Executives at its recent meeting in New York, relative to motor bus and motor truck legislation. Railroads in the Southwest and in the Southeast have been taking steps to encourage the enactment of laws in the several States providing for restriction on the weight, size, load and speed of motor vehicles, and also more adequate methods of taxing these vehicles.

"One purpose of the committee is to arrange to have this legislation actively and intelligently sponsored in each of the States served by our lines. The subject has engaged the attention of the Western Association of Railway Executives'.

"These are but a few of the evidences that have appeared that the railroads are preparing an attack to restrict motor transportation on the highways through regulatory and taxation measures during the present winter. Every intelligent person knows that proper regulation and taxation are necessary but broadly speaking, this is already provided. Since the attack is being directed by the railroads, which are in competition with motor transportation, it behooves the people to be on guard.

"No one is more vitally interested than the farmer in seeing that our highways shall be free from unnecessary restrictions, and that the taxes levied on motor vehicles and gasoline shall be kept within the bounds of reason. In numberless local areas of varying extent there are no railroads; consequently farmers in such sections must depend on motor transportation.

"Then, too, in many instances the unjust rates demanded by the railroads for the transportation o ffarm products have driven the farmer to the use of the motor truck as a means of self-preservation. As has already been shown, nearly a quarter of all motor vehciles are in use upon our farms. The approximate number of passeneger cars owned by farmers is 4,910,000. To this must be added 767,200 motor trucks. More than 14,000,000 head of livestock were hauled to market by motor truck in 1929.

"Many cities receive the bulk of their milk supply by truck, while motor transportation has been found especially advantageous in marketing fruit and other perishable crops. Motor transportation has widened the farmer's market for such crops and has brought him increased financial returns.

"For years the farmers have been struggling under heavy burdens of taxation in their efforts to secure better highways. They want more of these roads and especially farm-to-market roads. Under these circumstances, they cannot be expected to look with approval upon a problem that is designed to restrict the use of the transportation facilities they already have, and toward which they have contributed their full share of the cost".

PUBLISHER TURNS PREACHER

Down in Sikeston, Mo., a small city where this writer printed and published a newspaper a few years ago, we note our chief competitor John B. Huffman, some years ago sold out, since turning preacher—of the Pentecostal faith.

We also noted in the Publishers' Auxiliary, a national publication for publishers, that Mr. Huffman was soliciting funds with which to erect a church of that faith in Sikeston, an edifice where men and women could go ,if they choose, in their overalls and house dresses or finery, and worship.

Since John was not only our good competitor, but one with whom we learned the rudiments of the three "r's", we want him to know we hope success crowns his every deserving effort in the attempt to build that church.

Because, we believe when members of that congregation get down on their knees to pray, they will not be afraid of the dust. And when the preacher steps on the little rostrum in front of the pedestal holding that Good Book, we know he will open it and therefrom take his text and preach the gospel.

We, John, are not much nearer the Blessed One than when you knew us so well many years ago, but if we had the opportunity to worship in a church like you propose to build—among the kind of people we believe will go there—well, possibly we might make a start, or attempt.

Success—and God bless you.—Guy Cooksey's Wilton, Wis., Times.

WATER BLOWN FROM LAKE BY FREAKISH WIND

Hickamn, Ky.—Working steadily night and day with a force of men and two trucks, John Harper, owner of No. 9 Lake, near here, has succeeded in saving most of the 40,000 pounds of game fish left stranded when a freakish south wind blew most of the water into the deep pool at the north end of the lake. This trick of nature was possible because of the extremely low stage of the big lake, due to the long drouth, Harper explained. The lake is roughly in the shape of a dumbbell, and is ordinarily some three miles long and from a quarter to one mile wide.

The long drouth left the narrow middle of the lake merely a swamp and the strong south wind, blowing for more than 36 hours, blew the water from the shallow pools at the south end, across this long swamp into the deep pools at the north end. Because of the soft bottom and the distance Harper found it impossible to dig a ditch to allow the water to flow back ,so he hired a gang of men in hip boots to catch the fish, loaded them on trucks and took them around the lake to the deep part at the north end. While this was being done all the gars and grinnel were killed, and the rough fish taken to separate pools, that the game fish will now be in better condition than ever.

Harper said that he had things in such shape that a freeze would not affect the fish. No. 9 lake is the next largest to Reelfoot Lake in this section and was formed by the same earthquake more than 100 years ago. It is popular with fishermen from a half dozen nearby States, who often fish in No. 9 in preference to Reelfoot. It is also the official Boy Scout Camp for the local troops. The strange condition brought about by the freak of the wind caused hundreds of people to visit the lake the past few days to see the men transfer the fish.

CHAPTER TWO RONALD COLMAN in "RAFFLES"

Presented by Samuel Goldwyn
United Artists Picture



While a guest of Melroses, whom he is planning to rob, Raffles is surprised to find his sweetheart, Lady Gwen, also enjoying the hospitality of the Melroses. Complications arise when one of the young society debs flirts with Raffles. After dinner that evening McKenzie of Scotland Yard arrives and keeps a watchful eye on all the guests, Raffles in particular. Later Raffles surprises a gang leader stealing the famous Melrose necklace.

Continued Monday

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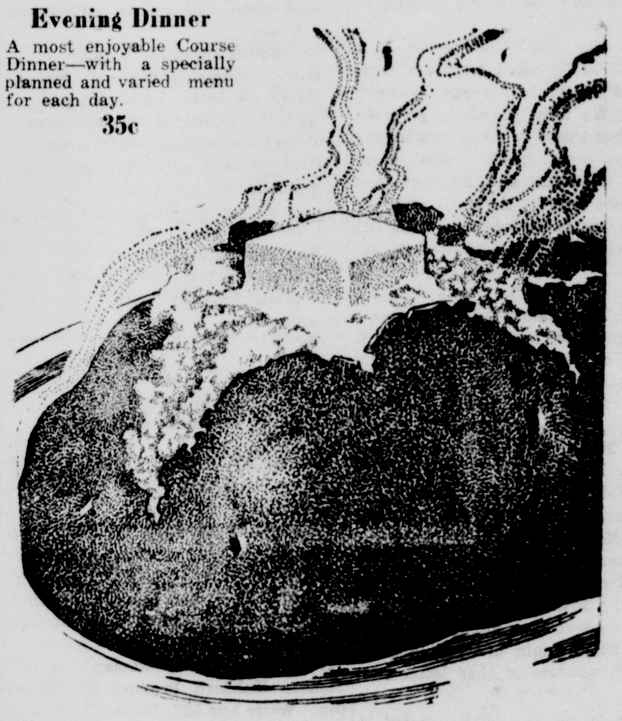
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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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FOR ADEQUATE PROTECTION

The recent McCoy-Tanner Building fire revealed several deficiencies in Sikeston's present fire fighting equipment.

In the first place, the department should be equipped with two or three high type gas masks. Those who will recall the Malone Theatre fire of a year ago, will remember that masks were badly needed. Had the Becker Store fire occurred at night, the entire business block might have been destroyed for the reason that firemen could not be expected to locate the basement blaze without "artificial lungs". It so happened that two masks were located, but it should not be left to chance. The lives of our young men who fight fire, not to mention probable property loss, are too valuable.

John Young, fire chief, recommends another much needed bit of equipment—a basement nozzle. This attachment is nothing more than a whirling spray, much larger than an ordinary lawn sprinkler, but working on the same principle. Such a device might have reduced the property damage Wednesday by many hundreds of dollars.

There is a need too for more common sense on the part of spectators. Like most folks, Sikestonians, like to go to fires. At any rate, they do go, and after they arrive, they follow the example of the other 400 or 500 "eye ballers". They clutter up the streets, impede the progress of those trying to fight fire, and generally slow up traffic.

Granting that it is impossible to curb this seemingly natural trait to follow fire wagons, it might still be impressed upon City Council members to equip cars of fireboys with sirens, and vest the local police force with enough power to force spectators to curb their cars when those sirens are heard.

If the investment of $200 will equip every fireman's car with a special horn, and if would-be spectators will learn this elementary rule of curbing their machines until firemen have passed, it will be worth trying at least.

Yes, The Standard is just a little different from the average country weekly. We most generally give the news, then throw in a few views without extra cost, carry a few paragraphs to amuse and a few that sometimes annoy. Anyway, read every page as you might find what you are looking for, but don't want to see in print.

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After Tom Malone told of the wonderful power of head lettuce, there is a move on foot in Sikeston to order a car load for local use. Those most interested are Lyle Malone, Art Sensenbaugh, Milem Limbaugh, Ira Shuffit, Gus Martin, Robley Lennox, Howard Marshall, Dr. Kendig, Pres Stevenson, John Sikes, Heiny Henry, Geo. Dempster, Charlie Boyce, Jim Kevil, Ruskin McCoy, Ed Coleman, Earl Allen, Oscar Carroll, Ernest Harper, Frank Dye, George Dye, Earl Johnson, Glenn Fish, Bill Huters, and others too numerous to mention. Major Dudley will explain in detail and by chart the wonders of head lettuce.

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A hole as big as a bushel basket is in the brick pavement near the Del Rey Hotel that ought to be fixed before somebody breaks a spring, a wheel, a butt, a leg, a back or a head. Something ought to be done about this.

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Steve Rodgers tells us that he painted a large barn with two coats that cost him but $12.50 including labor. He bought oil drained from autos and to each gallon mixed 3½ pounds of Venetian red. The barn mentioned is on Highway 55 north of Diehlstadt. If color is too light a red, mix more of the Venetian red.

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For the good of all concerned and the State Teachers at Cape Girardeau, Dr. Serena's resignation should be asked for with the end of this scholastic year. His appointment was a mistake to start with as it was a rank political move and nothing else. And, again, he was a professor without his master degree.

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Bank of Kimmswick and Bank of Imperial merged recently.

FEEDERS ARE OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE TO BABY CHICK RAISERS

By special arrangement with Purina Mills, local dealers handling Purina products are able to offer free one chick feeder with every 100-pound bagful of the starting chows purchased within the next seven days for immediate or future delivery.

The mills recently entered into contract with the Jackes-Evans Company of St. Louis for over a quarter of a million baby chick feeders.

When asked the purpose of this mammoth contract, C. S. Johnson, head of the Poultry Department of Purina Mills, said, "We ordered these feeders for our dealers as our part of a program to give every baby chick all it needs to eat. It means a square meal....a square deal for every chick hatched.

"Many poultry failures can be traced to this one cause—lack of feeding and watering space for chicks", he continued. "When chicks have to crowd and fight to eat, it stands to reason they won't grow as fast. And some hungry chicks develop toe-picking and feather-pulling habits.

"Sufficient feeding space means about one inch of trough room for each chick, until they are four weeks old, or 50 chicks to the average 24-inch feeder, allowing feeding from both sides. When the all-mash system of feeding is used, slightly more hopper space must be provided.

"The quantity production and consequent low price secured on these chick feeders", Mr. Johnson concluded, "is being passed on to poultrymen through a nation-wide dealer system". McKnight-Keaton Gro. Co., local Purina dealer, has ordered a supply of these feeders and will make a special offer to baby chick raisers in a future issue of The Sikeston Standard.

REDECORATED JEFFERSON HOTEL OPEN FOR BUSINESS

W. T. Sanders, hotel man from Little Rock, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn., has completed redecoration work and has opened the place for business. A cafe and coffee shop, featuring short orders, has been opened in connection.

The entire building inside and out has been repainted, rooms redecorated and refurnished. Manager Sanders offers interesting rates for permanent guests.

IN MEMORIUM

In loving remembrance of our dear husband, father and grandfather, J. C. Monan, who departed this life December 12, 1930.

Through all pain all time he smiled.
A smile of heavenly birth
And when the angels called him home,
He smiled farewell to earth
Heaven retaineth now our treasure
Earth the lovely casket keeps
And the sunbeams love to linger
Where our darling daddy sleeps.
Sadly missed by wife, children and grandchildren.

Mrs. J. C. Monan and Family.

The postoffice contains many surprises at the tea Saturday, so don't fail to call for your package. 25c postage due.

Try CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 493.—Mrs. Ray Wedel. tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. With bath.—Mrs. Flora Shain, 625 Prosperity. tf-35.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, convenient bath, lights and heat. 150 Gladys Street, phone 428.

WANTED—Man or woman to sell Mother Hubbard Products in Sikeston. Write box 523, Poplar Bluff, Mo. 1tpd-38.

FOR SALE—Best location for cafe, restaurant in finest town in S. E. Mo. All equipment first class. Write box 488, Sikeston. tf-36

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping apartments. Also one nicely furnished bed room on first floor for man or married couple. Modern.—335 Gladys Avenue.

LOST—Black leather hat bag, between Matthews and Sikeston, Saturday, February 7. Contained clothing of value only to owner. Reward for return to Hazel Morrow, 239 Cresap. 2tpd.-37

FOR SALE—Jonquil and dahlia bulbs, Rose of Sharon and Hibiscus shrubs, Larkspur and Cornflower plants, Lombardy poplar shade trees. Phone 519 or call at 224 Dorothy St., Sikeston. tf.-38.

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable party wanted to handle Watkins Products in Sikeston. Customers establishde. Excellent opportunity for right man. Write at once T. O. Williams, 2020 Grand Avneue, Kansas City, Mo. tf-37

FARM LOAN BLANKS NOT AVAILABLE

According to L. M. Stallcup, Sikeston chairman and head of the committee on Federal Farm Loans in this city, application blanks have not yet arrived from Washington. He stated that requests have been coming in by the dozens since last week, when definite information was released regarding the seed, feed and fertilizer loans.

The shortage is explained on the basis of the fact that relief work started in the South, and has been gradually extended northward. At the present time the Department handling loans seems to have exhausted its supply of application blanks.

A SURPRISE SHOWER

Friends of the couple gave a surprise shower last Saturday night for Mrs. Clyde Tyson, nee Margaret Walker, at the J. N. Walker residence on Greer avenue. About twenty persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Duree Medley visited friends in Jackson, Tenn., a few days this week.

Mrs. L. L. Hunter of Morley was the guest of her mohter, Mrs. Vina Shanks, Wednesday.

It is surprising how many ugly men get such handsome wives, and then again, visa versa, whatever that is.

Mrs. Bettie Matthews entertained Thursday nono for her granddaughters, Misses Elizabeth and Suzanna Corrigan of Poplar Bluff.

The Woman's Club will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Matthews Tuesday, February 17, with Mrs. H. J. Welsh as leader.

The ladies of the Altar Society will hold their last Bingo party, until after Lent, Tuesday afternoon of next week at the Hotel Marshall. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Maude Sitzes has returned to St. Louis, after a two weeks' visit in Sikeston. She was accompanied by her little grandson, J. T. "Sonny" Stephens, Jr. They were the guests of Mrs. Bessie Elkins.

PROGRAM
Weeks Theatre
DEXTER, MO.

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 15-16

Matinee Sun. 2:30 Nights 7:30 Gee it's fun! Ed Wynn, the perfect fool in "FOLLO WTHE LEADER" with Ginger Rogers. Stanley Smith. The man the millions laugh at. Don't miss it. NEWS, SCREEN SONG & CARTOON. Adm. 10c and 35c

Tuesday, February 17

"DANGER LIGHTS", with Louis Wolheim, Jean Arthur, Robert Armstrong.. A railroad story and a good one. Comedy—"MICKEY'S BARGAIN" Admi. 10c and 35c

Wednesday, Thursday, Feb. 18-19

The stars of Greta Garbo wins her greatest triumph in "INSPIRATION" with Robert Montgomery, Lewis Stone, Marjorie Rambeau. This picture just finished a week's run at Fox Theatre. Also TALKING COMEDY. Admission 10c and 35c

Friday, Saturday, February 20-21

An amazing romantic thriller! Ronald Colman and Kay Francis in "RAFFLES". Don't miss this thriller. Also Boy Friend Comedy—"HIGH GEAR" Adm. 10c and 25c

COMING—Sunday and Monday, Will Rogers in "LIGHTNIN",. February 22 and 23.

Lose Fat
Safely and Quickly

Kruschen Salts—(a perfect combination of the six mineral salts your body should have to function properly) purify your blood of harmful acids, and aid the kidneys and bowels to throw off waste material—the continual formation of which is probably the cause of your fat.

In this modern age of living, it's impossible to get these salts from the fancy foods you eat—but don't worry just as long as you have Kruschen Salts.

Take a half teaspoon every morning before breakfast in a glass of hot water—little by little that ugly fat disappears, you'll feel beter than ever before—years younger, more energy. You'll soon possess that enviable beauty, clear skin, sparkling eyes, superb figure which only perfect health can impart.

An 85c bottle (lasts 4 weeks) at White's Drug Store or any progressive druggist in America. Money back if Kruschen doesn't convince you that it is the safest, quickest, easiest way ot lose fat.

A Hartford woman write, "I'll tell the world Kruschen Salts is wonderful stuff to reduce". An Ohio woman lost 10 pounds with one bottle.-5

BAPTIST TO START THIRD SCOUT TROOP

Plans are underway for a third Scout troop in Sikeston, according to Ed Hollingsworth, who this week appointed the following committee for the First Baptist church: W. W. Lankford, chairman; L. T. Davey, R. Q. Brown, R. M. Feltner and Clyde Meredith.

The Committee will select a Scoutmaster, organize a troop and foster Scout work in the Baptist church. This troop when organized will be known as Sikeston Troop No. 43.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Miss Anna Harbinson underewent a successful operation for appendicitis last Friday night. She is improving.

Russell Hatfield of this city, mechanic at Sensenbaugh Brothers Garage, underwent a successful appendicitis operation last Friday afternoon. His condition is satisfactory.

Mixa—Ditto duplicating machine purchased for publishing department of high school.

WORK FOR I. O. O F MEETING IN '32

The Sikeston Odd Fellows lodge is ieaving no stone unturned to secure the 1932 district convention for Sikeston. Cape Girardeau will be host to the convention this spring in May.

A special contest instigated to promote interest in the work is showing splendid results. A meeting last Tuesday night was attended by 64 members, 24 from Poplar Bluff. The latter delegation came to Sikeston to watch special degree work, and to pledge assistance in voting Sikeston the 1932 convention city.

Mrs. Josie Hart of Morehouse visited Mrs. Earl Johnson, Wednesday.

Columbia—Plans for completing south wing of University of Missouri's Memorial Union building underway.

The Tickville Tidings in its last issue made another strong and scathing attack on Congress. Atlas Peck says the Tidings has been lambasting Congress hot and heavy for the past 20 years, and it seems instead of acting better, Congress keeps on getting worse.—Commercial Appeal.

The Tuesday Club will meet with Mrs. Gus Martin.

Picture framing. See A. B. Skillman. Phones 60, 5, 75.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., returned from St. Louis, Wednesday.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher of Morehouse shopped in Sikeston, Wednesday.

Earl Johnson and Wm. Foley of the Ford Company attended a meeting of Ford dealers in St. Louis, Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Sarsar and daughter, Mrs. Rubenstein and son, Jimmy, of Malden, are visiting relatives in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews and Dr. and Mr s.ubH e. R. lnoduflyEwm Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reuber attended the dance at the Country Club in Cape Girardeau, Thursday night.

Friends of Mrs. Wm. Foley will be pleased to hear that her little son, who has been ill is doing fine.

Miss M. E. Martin visited last week-end in Lilbourn with Mrs. M. J. Myrick and the Mark Shanks family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crenshaw of North Ranney Street, had as their guests, two days this week, Mr. and Mrs. John Crenshaw and baby of Joplin and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ball of Springfield, Ill.

FOR SALE 4-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT

in Morehouse, worth $1500.00. Will take ½ price for quick sale. See or phone Frank Miller, Del Rey Hotel, Sikeston, Mo.

Now Is the Time To Buy Shoes for the Entire Family

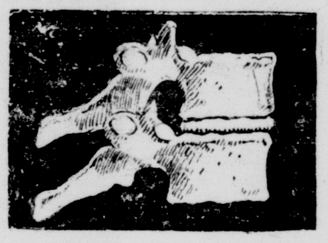
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Social and business activity demands vigor and strength. The man or woman who endures the handicap ofinsufficient energy and vitality is suffering too great a drawback. Success and achievemnet are never possible under such conditions. And it's no longer necessary to tolerate a single health-fault. For every ailment originates and is controlled by the nerves of the body. All those nerves center in the spine. By correcting nerve imperfections at those points, illness is speedily and safely cured—and pep and vigor return. It's sure and permanent—let me tell you more.



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Cheerful Breakfast Nooks



A COSY modern custom is to have breakfast in a colorful, pleasant corner of the kitchen. To be sure, we may once have turned up our noses at eating in the kitchen—but no longer, since this has become such an attractive and immaculate room. Most new kitchens have a nook with built-in benches and table. But if a kitchen does not boast of such a convenience, the clever housewife can arrange a charming setting of small table and chairs—preferably near a south or east window. If there is an extra pantry, it can be converted into a captivating breakfast nook; and new cupboards in the kitchen can then replace the pantry's former usefulness. But if there really seems no room for permanent breakfast furniture, the new folding tables and seats which close against the wall and look like doors will serve well.

The gayer and more whimsical the breakfast nook—the happier this sometimes difficult morning meal is likely to be! The furniture should be painted a soft, pretty shade, and then waxed to protect the smooth finish from stains of all types and from the marring effects of heat. If there is much sunshine, do not choose orange, vermilion or bright yellow, although any of these colors may be used in small quantities in the decoration of the nook, with more restful tones of perhaps green or blue predominating.

Linoleum of simple pattern in colors which harmonize with the furniture is practical and attractive. Waxing the linoleum will seal its pores from dirt and dust, making the only cleaning necessary a light dusting and occasional rewaxing. To emphasize the seclusion of the breakfast nook, the walls may be papered with a sprightly design—even though the kitchen walls are plastered. The wallpaper may be waterproofed and protected from kitchen vapors by coating it lightly with liquid wax glaze. First test a sample of the paper, after pasting it on a flat surface.

Saucy little curtains of checked gingham, dimity, voile or a sheer silk fabric may be used. A gay pattern may be stenciled on the window shades; or roller shades may be made of glazed chintz. Peasant or cottage type dishes, colored glass tumblers and bright little linen cloths and napkins—all inexpensive but charming—will help make even the shortest and simplest of breakfasts a delightful experience.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

W. R. Binford was a New Madrid visitor, Tuesday.

Joe Carruthers made a business trip to Arkansas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Critchlow shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Ellis Reed spent the week-end in Oak Ridge with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zimmer attended the show in Skieston Monday.

Miss Selma Gruen spent the week-end near Canalou with her parents.

Mrs. W. A. Henley and daughter, Miss Edith, were in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King have returned from a visit with relatives in Illinois.

Miss Mildred Binford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

Dr. G. W. Presnell of Sikeston was called to see Mrs. W. H. Deane, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton and daughter, Bernice, were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden visited Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and sons of Cape Girardeau were in Matthews Sunday visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox and daughters, Misses Lucille and O'Neil were Sikeston shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Daugherty and daughters, Misses Alice and Maxine were in Sikeston Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cook, a baby girl, Saturday, February 7, who has been named Emma Jean.

Miss Dixie Hicks returned to St. Louis, after a few weeks' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks.

Misses Helen and Glenda Waters, Genevieve Dickerman and Mrs. Roy Alsup were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and family of Blytheville, Ark., spent Sunday with Mrs. Ellis' sister, Mrs. Walter Mills.

There are a number of cases of measles in Matthews and we are very glad to reprot that none have been serious.

Miss Juanita Brooks returned Sunday from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. S. Bledsoe, who lives near New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gruen entertained a large number of young folks Tuesday evening with a party, complimenting the former's brother, who is here visiting from St. Louis.

The remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Day of Dudley were brought to Matthews Sunday for interment in the Matthews cemetery. Mrs. Day was formerly Miss Elva Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill and children and Miss Bess Hill of St. Louis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Hill.

It was reported last week there was a case of smallpox in Matthews. As usual we always have people and find people who like to report facts with no true foundation and we wish to state that there are no cases of smallpox in Matthews.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Dee Rowling of Charleston spent the week-end with friends here.

Val Mitchell of Malden looked after business matters in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Harmon Estham and Earl Houston of West Memphis, Ark., spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Misses Margaret Hunter and Clara Drinkwater motored to Charleston Tuesday evening and visited with friends.

Miss Bernadine Rolwing left Saturday for her home in Charleston, after a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shap Hunter, Sr.

J. Kato and Evans Copeland of this city, accompanied by George Marable of Charleston motored to St. Louis Saturday and spent the week-end.

George Boone, who is employed by the government near West Memphis, Ark., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boone.

Miss Florence Crisler entertained a number of friends with a bridge party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crisler, Saturday afternoon.

Misses Mary and Libba Hunter left Monday morning for Memphis, Tenn., where they resumed their studies in St. Agnes Academy, after spending the week-end here with their parents.

Miss Mildred Gallivan was hostess to a crowd of the younger set at the home of her parents on Scott Street, Saturday evening. After several hours spent in dancing by radio, a delicious luncheon was served.

County Clerk R. L. Jones and Pros. Attorney J. V. Conran are giving a free dance for the young Democrats of New Madrid County at Portageville Thursday evening, with music furnished by Vincent's orchestra of Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn White of Cooter, accompanied by Miss Alice Berryman of this city motored to Memphis, Tenn., Saturday, where Mr. White entered the hospital for treatment of an injured hand. The young ladies returned to their homes Sunday.

Grover Meatte, Sam Harris and Jess Wilkins motored to Portageville Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Jonah DeLisle, who shot himself in the abdomen, while at his store early Saturday morning. It was thought Mr. DeLisle was depressed because of financial difficulties.

Branson—Branson Golf Club grounds to be extensively improved.

Puxico—James A. Francis installed new refrigerator in Puxico restaurant.

Be sure and call at the postoffice at the Valentine Tea Saturday for your surprise package. 25c postage due.

Missouri farmers now have 7,720,000 head of livestock, compared to 7,991,000 one year ago, according to E. A. Logan of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture. The livestock reduction in 1930 was 271,000 head—267,000 hogs, 30,000 sheep and 17,000 horses. Mlik cows increased 57,000 head. Missouri farmers now have 3,543,000 hogs; 903,000 milk cows; a total (including milk cows) of 1,312,000 cattle—practically the same as last year—1,116,000 sheep; 546,000 horses; and 300,000 mules—about the same as one year ago.

PLANKED LAMB CHOPS A TREAT

"Quite one of the best looking as well as the very nicest dishes which any hostess can serve is planked lamb chops", is the opinion of Inez S. Wilson, home economist.

The English kidney chop cut one and one-half or two inches thick is used for this purpose. Broil the chops as usual until nicely browned on both sides. Then place in the center of a well-seasoned oak plank.

Pipe Duchess potatoes around the plank with a pastry tube. Duchess potatoes differ from mashed potatoes in that they have the yolks of two eggs beaten into them.

Have cauliflower flowerets boiled, dip them in butter and sprinkle liberally with paprika. Place on the plank in four mounds.

Cut tomatoes in half, dot with butter, sprinkle with grated cheese and place between the mounds of cauliflower.

Medium-sized parboiled onions also may be put on the plank with the other vegetables.

Fill up the remaining space with green string beans or carrots which may be slice dor cut into fancy shapes with a vegetable cutter.

Place the plank in a moderate oven and cook for twenty-five minutes until the chops are done and the vegetables browned.

A fire-proof glass platter may be used in lieu of the plank, but the oaken plank imparts a delightful flavor which is always enjoyed.

You will enjoy the living Valentines at the tea Saturday at Mrs. E. C. Matthews.

North Kansas City—Frank Barnes purchased Mason Drug Store from Crown Drug Co.

Bone meal, poultry manure, cottonseed meal, and sewage sludge are very good commercial fertilizers for the lawn. They are safe to apply and give fairly quick results. Apply from 10 to 15 pounds to 1000 square feet in late winter or early spring.

Scalded poultry deteriorates more quickly than dry-picked poultry and should be handled more carefully and quickly when marketed. Frozen poultry may be thawed in running water in from 8 to 12 hours, but this method tends to injure keeping quality and flavor. A better way to thaw poultry—both dry picked and scalded—is to hang the birds by the legs in the cooler over night.

The 1930 wheat crop now on Missouri farms is 4,492,000 bushels (22.6 per cent of last year's crop), while one year ago farmers had 4,636,000 bushels of wheat (26.8 per cent of 1929 farm crop in farm bins), according to E. A. Logan, senior agricultural statistican. The 1930 wheat crop was 15 per cent larger than 1929. Farmers did not sell off their wheat so closely in northeast and south central Missouri counties, but in heavy wheat producing counties much more ofthe crop had moved from farms.

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He has to his credit many wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, kidney, hear,t bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, debility, leg ulcers, slow growth in children, female trouble, and varicose veins.

The efficiency of Dr. Beedle's methods of treatment has been a revelation to his many satisfied patients. If you are ailing do not fail to call.

Remember above date, that his services are free, making only a charge for medicines in cases which are accepted for treatment. His treatment is different.

Married ladies must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: Dr. Beedle, 18280 Prairie Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

20 SCOTT COUNTY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI TEACHERS COLLEGE

Cape Girardeau.—Nine States and 32 counties in Missouri comprises home addresses of the 553 enrolled students of Southeast Mo. Teachers' College for the second semester. The nine States represented are Missouri, Illinois, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kansas, Mississippi, Ohio, Arkansas and Pennsylvania. This is an increase of 16 students over the mid-year enrollment last year.

The thirty-two Missouri counties according to their rank of the students enrolled are as follows: Cape Girardeau 273, St. Louis 42, Stoddard 30, Bollinger 28, Dunklin 21, Scott 20, Mississippi 14, New Madrid 13, Pemiscot 13, Jefferson 11, Butler 10, Ripley 8, Perry 7, St. Francois 7, Wayne 5, Iron 5, Ste. Genevieve 4, Reynolds 3, Washington 3, Carter 2, Crawford 2, Madison 2, Franklin 2, and one from each of the following counties: Shannon, St. Charles, Audrain, Bates, Boone, Dent, Holt, Howell and Moniteau.

Scott County—Opal P. Allen, Neona H. Bienert, Nathalie M. Bolton, Carnetta E. Himmelspoch, Lizetta E. Wehling, of Chaffee; William L. Arnold, Ancell; Billy H. Beggs, Illmo; Lois M. Bray, John C. Chestnutt, Eva C. Sherfield, Juanita R. Losse, Fornfelt; Janice A. Emerson and Charles A. Stallings, Morley; Dixie D. Fulenwider, Oran; Evelyn I. Hartzell, Lillian Z. Reiss, Lois E. Robison, Sikeston; Willard Addison Spencer, Benton; Camille B. Huber, Benton and Claude H. Kirkpatrick, Diehlstadt.

Mississippi County—Margerie Baker, John A. Beck , Emma O. Clack, Russell R. Grace, Minnie L. King, Emily N. Lynn, E. Louise Marshall, Mabel S. Ozee, Mary S. Ragsdale, Mark F. Scully, Edna M. Traylor, Charleston; Grace A. Bright, Juanita Presson, East Prairie and Joseph T. White, Dorena.

New Madrid County—Virginia J. Barnes, Portageville; Gerald W .Cosgrove, James C. Evitts, Mary C. Mumma, Gideon; Elizabeth J. Hammell, Robert C. Hines, Genevieve A. Hoehn, Lilbourn; Thomas E. Moore, George F. Proffer, Ewart Taylor, Lynn M. Twitty, Mathews; Francis M. Rhodes, Hartzell and Lynnal Schuerenberg, Kewanee.

DEWEY SHORT ON A TOUR AROUND THE WORLD

Washington, February 7.—Representative Dewey Short of Galena, one of the Republican lame ducks in the present session, is planning a world tour following the adjournment of congress, preparatory to taking up a career on the lecture platform.

Reuresentative Short plans to leave here March 4 when Congress adjourns and catch a steamer at San Francisco, March 20, from which port he plans to start a tour of the Hawaiian Islands, the Phillipines, Japan, China, Indian and South Africa. Short is particularly interested in Russia and hopes to spend several months there making a study of the progress of the 5-year plan.

While in China Mr. Short will visit Ging Bau Lou, now professor of philosophy at the University of Peking, and Hung Bing Ling, in government service at Singapore, who were students with Short at Baker University, Baldwin, Kas., in 1919.

Short said he would be accompanied on the trip by Rperesentative Edward E. Denison of Illinois. Denisons trial on an indictment charging him with possession of a trunk of liquor in his office in the house office building in January, 1929, may compel him to remain at home.

Fayette—Local chick hatchery to start operations in near future.

Always iron with the thread of the goods and iron until the garment is dry. Otherwise it will pucker. To remove the shiny gloss on seams, tucks, or hems, moisten a piece of soft cloth in clear water, wring it dry and wipe it quickly over the shiny suface.

SPEARLIKE GRASSES KILL ELK AND DEER

To the poet's eye a dewy blade of grass may be "a gleaming sword", but the similarity escapes the more practicaly eye of the elk, the deer, and the moose. These unsuspecting animals frequently learn, however, and painfully so, that a clump of grass may be only a "sheath of spears" disguised as forage.

The Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture finds that the sharp, saw-toothed seed parts of squirreltail grass and other similar grasses on the western ranges cause the death of many elk, deer and moose. The needlelike tips of the seed cases pierce the tender membranes in the animals' mouths. The jagged edge of the seed case resembles a porcupine quill, and after it has penetrated the lining of the mouth, every effort of the animal to get rid of it only results in further embedding the seed into the tissues. These injuries become infected and lead to abscesses and eventually to death. Occasionally an animal is found dead from starvation because a great wad of grass lodged in one cheek, and made it impossible for the animal to eat.

The Biological Survey is attempting to eradicate such objectionable grasses from the Elk Refuge in Wyoming and from the Sullys Hill Game Preserve, N. Dak., where the trouble has been in evidence.

You will enjoy the living Valentines at the tea Saturday at Mrs. E. C. Matthews.

Three-cornered wire sink baskets make good receptacles for dusty and oily cloths in the cleaning closet, as they permit a circulation of air and reduce the fire. They take up very little space in a small closet.

Secretary of Labor William N. Doak, in his first official speech recently made in Boston told his audience that there are more than 2,000,000 people out of work in Great Britani; 3,000,000 in Germany; 5,000,000 in Italy and 150,00 in Austria. Having observed the bad breaks of the Census Bureau, the Department of Commerce and other administrative agencies in putting out misleading unemployment figures, the new Secretary discreetly made no guess on unemployment in the United States.

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No need to pound pavements to find this home of homes. Just pick up your Standard and turn to the Classified Section. It's there----ready to pop out of its small print and sell itself to you.

STANDARD WANT ADS TELL AN INTERESTING WEEKLY STORY



Standard Want Ads Tell An Interesting Story



LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

J. T. Marrs has been quite sick the past few days.

Pleas Malcolm of Sikeston was here on business Monday.

Miss Helen Slinkard shopped in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Monroe Rhodes of Esther visited here Sautrday and Sunday.

J. W. Parker spent several days of last week in Illinois on business.

Charles Brenton of Sikeston spent last week-end with Chester Pearman.

Mrs. J. C. McDaniels was sponsor for the Epworth Juniors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to East Prairie, Sunday.

Messrs. Buchanan and B. F. Marshall were in St. Louis last week on business.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McDaniels attended a meeting at Cape Girardeau last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muse of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bailey this week.

The Blodgett Independents were defeated last Friday night by the Benton Independents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Godwin and family visited friends in Cooter during the week-end.

Thurman Reames of St. Louis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Moss this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall and little son, Bobby, were in Sikeston Saturday and Sunday.

The family of J. Audrich has moved to Dudley, where Mr. Audrich has work with the Missouri Pacific.

Miss Maybelle Sheppard spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheppard.

The Stewards of the Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hubbard and daughter, Mary Lee, of St. Louis visited at the E. C. Graham home over the week-end.

A program will be given at the high school by the Methodist Sunday school classes. The date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and daughter, Jane, of Commerce visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peal and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and son, Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLane spent the week-end visiting relatives in Allenville.

The basketball game Friday night, a doubleheader, Anniston vs. Blodgett at Anniston, resulted in victories for both Blodgett teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, Mrs. Pearman, Mrs. Godwin and Miss Freeda Barnes attended the ball game at Anniston Friday night.

Those who attended the league meeting at Sikeston Tuesday night were: Misses Thelma and Ruby Murrell, Jeanette and Thelma McDaniels, John Fred Nunnelee, Herman Wagoner, Marshall Wagoner and Rev. McDaniels.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Miss Belle Wigdor is visiting in Hayti.

Mrs. E. H. Ogilvie of St. Louis is a visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowe spent Sunday in Dyer, Tenn.

Mrs. Henry Cochran has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Fred Mehler of Chicago was a visitor in this city the latter part of the week.

Thurman Campbell left Sunday for St. Joseph, where he has accepted a position.

James Ledbetter of St. Louis spent the first of the week with friends in this city.

Miss Lila Horton of St. Louis is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sam Rajotte.

Miss Elsie Kirkpatrick has gone to Tulsa, Okla., where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell and daughter, Miss Elaine, spent the week-end in Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rowe and sons of Malden spent the week-end with relatives in Charleston.

George Sanderson and Norman Hookland of Obilene, Texas are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Wert Gwaltney is spending this week in Poplar Bluff, where she is a patient in one of the hospitals.

The P. E. O. Chapter held a business meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. B. Boyce. There was a fine attendance.

Miss Beechie Brown has returned from Central Hospital in St. Louis, where she underwent an operation several weeks ago.

Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick was hostess to her Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Bridge was played at three tables. The Club guests were Mrs. T. J. Johns and Mrs. Tom Byrd. The hostess served a lunch.

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Brewer. Mrs. Sam Cavitt and Mrs. O. W. Wise were assistant hostesses. The president, Mrs. Cavitt, presided over the business session. During the social hour games and contests were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the fourteen guests.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. W. P. Clayton was among the sick the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Watson were Sikeston shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hitt of near Blodgett visited in Morley Thursday.

Miss Eva Mize of Cape Girardeau was a Morley visitodr, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and baby were Cape Girardeau shoppers and visitors Friday.

Mrs. Hugh Johnson of Bell City came over Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. D. Harris and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce moved Thursday from the country to the home they recently purchased from Mrs. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins, Misses Helen Lee and Leda Mae Daugherty were business visitors in Charleston Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Leslie went to Charleston Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson and sister, Mrs. Garnet Waggoner.

Mrs. Josephine Watson returned Saturday from an extended visit with her daughters, Mesdames Ray Henry Shores at Chaffee.

The Morley basketball teams suffered defeat on the local court Friday night with a score of 25 to 5 for the girls and 25 to 16 for the boys from the Oran teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson returned Friday night from a two weeks' vacation in the south, visiting points in Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Old Mexico and Arkansas.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Laval last Tuesday night when members of the local faculty spent the evening with them and presented an electric waffle iron and a cream and sugar set.

Mrs. J. O. Huffstedler, Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, Mrs. C. D. Cummins and Mrs. C. A. Stallings were guests of Mrs. R. H. Weeks at Cape Girardeau at a luncheon Friday in honor of the latter's sister, Mrs. Alpha Smith of Bucoda.

AGED MORLEY RESIDENT DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Miss Anna Frobase, a resident of Morley since early girlhood, died Saturday night, February 7 at 9:20, of heart trouble. She was 60 years of age on December 11 and had lived but about nine years since the death of her mother, Mrs. S. Frobase, and her two brothers, Henry of Benton, who died November 4, 1929 and Joe of Illinois, who died May, 1930, makes the deaths of the three children within 16 months. Three sons of Henry Frobase, Frank of Ancell, Chester and Myron of Benton and Mrs. M. V. Harris of St. Louis, a daughter, are the sole close relatives surviving. Mrs. J. R. Lee of Morley, Mrs. Lizzie Margrabee of Chaffee and Mrs. Mary Margrabee of Cape Girardeau are cousins. Miss Anna will be sadly missed as an untiring worker in the M. E. Church. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church.

Excelsior Springs—Dairymen form organization at meeting here for purpose of establishing and regulating wholesale and retail price on milk distributed in this place.

While figures are not yet available showing the number of persons who were drowned or killed while hunting and fishing during 1930 the number is not expected to exceed the figure for 1929 when 303 persons met death in pursuit of outdoor sports. The number for that year was a record, the figures having shown a steady increase from 211 to 1925. Nearly twice as many persons drown than die as the result of accidents with firearms, the figures show. With the average employed citizen figured to be worth of $60,000 to the State at least $1,818,000 worth of Missouri's man-power was destroyed largely through carelessness.

TALKIE, 'UNDER SUSPICION', PROMISES THRILLS, DRAMA

Drama, thrills, love interest and comedy all enjoy prominent places in "Under Suspicion", Fox Movietone romantic drama of the northwest, where men get their men—and their women—coming to the Malone Theatre Saturday.

The featured roles are portrayed by Lois Moran, beautiful and charming screen actress, and J. Harold Murray of musical comedy fame, whose golden voice is again heard in this song romance. He sings three numbers written by James F. Hanley and Jos. McCarthy.

The supporting cast is headed by that well known favorite, J. M. Kerrigan, who enacts a role similar to the one in which he won wide acclaim in "Song O' My Heart", and Marie Saxon, recently from the Broadway stage.

ENGLISH PHEASANTS INCREASING RAPIDLY

Missouri's increasing supply of English ringneck pheasants was augmented by 9927 birds provided for by the Missouri Game and Fish Department in 1930, Martin A. Lewis, Jr., chief of parks and refuges has reported to John H. Ross, commissioner of the department. Nearly 6000 of the birds were produced from eggs furnished sportsmen, farmers and others by the department, the report shows.

Chief of parks Lewis' report shows that all the birds, excepting 1100 select specimens held as brook stock for the State's eleven major and minor game farms, have been released in 109 counties of the State. The co-operative hatch project in which 1623 persons took part, resulted in the addition of 5651 adult birds being raised to maturity and released. Of the 24,182 eggs set 12,772 were hatched. Cats accounted for the deaths of more than half the 7083 fatalities, reports show.

The department purchased 1784 birds and released them over the State or held them as brood stock on the game farms. The game farms produced 2492 brids for release largely over the game refuge system area.

The department purchased 358 wild turkeys and 75 turkey eggs for placing on the big game refuges or in areas where they are assured of local protection until they can increase in number.

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A few samples of Sellers 1931 Kitchen Cabinets await housekeepers who demand quality as well as beauty for their kitchens. Sellers products in Cabinets and Breakfast Sets are confined exclusively to our store for this territory. They cost a few dollars more than ordinary off brands, but in service and long time satisfaction they more than make up for that slight additional first cost. You can prove that fact to yourself by an examination.

The Red Cross is doing its work nobly and will doubtless carry on to the end with relief against distress and starvation. The greatest blessing that can possibly come to S. E. Missouri now however is relief from unemployment. Jobs for the jobless at living wages would not only build up the physique of men, women and children, it would fire the spirit afresh of self support and drive despondency to cover. There's no tonic quite so sure of wholesome results as plenty of hard work.

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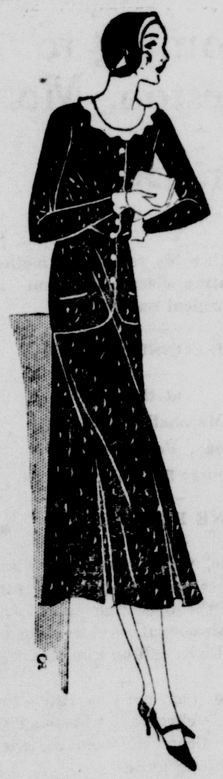
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POLES FOR MUNY PLANT ARRIVE

According to Engineer Dan G. Pepper, with the Fuller Engineering Co., all white way equipment shipped out of St. Louis, and five carloads of poles for the distribution system coming from Alexandria, La., are due to arrive in this city this week-end. Pepper stated that two cars of Southern Yellow Pine poles had been shipped out of Alexandria Sunday and three more on Monday. The white way equipment and distribution system material was expected to arrive either Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

The resident engineer on the Municipal light plant project stated that surveying for poles had been halted temporarily pending arrival of the equipment.

The sub-contractor in charge of installation of the distribution system this week purchased a new truck in Sikeston, and will use this machine and man power to erect the entire system. Men will also be used to dig holes for the distribution system poles instead of shipping a digging and tamping machine to the city.

A two-car shipment of poles mentioned above arrived in Sikeston Wednesday afternoon, according to Pepper. Globes for white way posts had also arrived as part of the St. Louis shipment.

TELEPHONE MEN HEAR SAFETY TALK

Plant men, wire chiefs, and officials of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company met at the local office Tuesdayafternoon and enjoyed an illustrated talk on safety and first aid measures given by C. M. Smith, Safety Engineer with the Travelers' Insurance Company of St. Louis. Talks of interest to telephone employees were given by A. W. Berry, general plant superintendent; C. W. Routin, vice president and general manager, both of Cape Girardeau. A round table discussion of local and district problems followed the scheduled program.

Those present in addition to local plant officials and employees were: C. W. Boutin, A. W. Berry, C. M. Smith, T. T. Ferguson, general auditor of Cape Girardeau, John Pettet and F. M. Watson of Caruthersville, Roy Beard of New Madrid, Leslie Pate of Charleston, Adolph Unterreiner of Kennett, Jeff Book of Chaffee, Jim Myers of Malden, Ben Cowan of Dexter, Tate Gillis, Vincent Halter and Artheur St. James of Poplar Bluff, John Everett of Senath and Raymond Hall of Cape Girardeau.

A similar meeting is scheduled for Friday afternoon at Cape Girardeau.

POSTOFFICE BIDS TO BE OPENED MONDAY

Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock marks the deadline for the acceptance of bids for the construction of the Sikeston Postoffice building. Judging from the number of inquiries for information regarding plans and specifications, local postal employees are convinced that bidding for the job will be lively. The structure is to cost approximateyl $70,000.

NEW LINESMAN ARRIVES

John, 10-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Litchford, arrived at the home last Thursday night. Even though the youngster is still confined at his home at 813 Kendall Street, his father Sid, linesman for the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company, expects him to assist in the near future. Mother and child are in good health.

SAYS 'SMOKE' SCREEN COVERS REAL ISSUE

Milus R. Davis, Supt. Canalou Schools

Right now the lawmakers at Jefferson City are waging a battle which, if won, will cut the property tax of the over burdened farmers and the home owners in the city, and raise the income tax on the wealthy to take its place.

It looks as though the great farm tragedy is about to be recognized, but we should not be too quick to decide that the storm is over for our foes may find us slumbering and attack from ambush.

As this warning goes to two score periodicals, let us hope that hundreds of readers catch the spirit of the fray and join in urging their senators and representatives to stick to their guns until the victory is won. And it might be a good thing for each editor to ask his representative or senator to report through the local paper the progress of this issue.

The Associated Industries, the Globe-Democrat, and the powerful influence of wealth are becoming almost frantic in an effort to throw a smoke screen to deceive the people. They pretend that we need more time to study over the matter before taking action, when they know that their coveted purpose is to kill the issue.

When real and personal property, which is only 20 per cent of the wealth of the State, is paying 94 per cent of the taxes, and when the facts have been studied for more than a year, why should we hesitate to right this outrageous wrong?

When 2% of the people of the United States possess 58% of the wealth, and when 80% of the wealth of Missouri, represented by money, stocks, bonds and other intangibles, goes almos tax free paying the insignificant sum of 6% of the taxes, is it not a poor time to allow our minds to be side tracked by petty issues stumped up merely for the purpose of drawing our attention away from the big issue?

A cut in property tax and a raise in the income tax will decrease taxes in the rural sections and increase taxes in the large cities. St. Louis claims this is not right, and it would not be right if all wealth were now paying its just share of taxes. But the big bulk of wealth is going almost tax free, and even after this proposed adjustment the wealthy income tax payer will still have the advantage over the property owner.

The mass of the wealth, which accumulates in the cities, is the result of everybody's toil, but the unkind law of economics decrees that only a few be allowed to possess it. Yet our right to tax this wealth for State purposes has never been destroyed, and our lawmakers should certainly exercise this right at this time.

The enemy claims that this plan means confiscation, but we can't see why is it such a strain for a person to pay $6 taxes on an income of $5000, etc. On the contrary, we claim that high property tax is confiscation, since many farmers pay $6 when they have made no income, but have netted an actual loss.

An income tax is the fairest kind of tax as it collects only from those who have made an income and are able to pay, while a property tax is unfair, forcing people to pay who are facing bankruptcy.

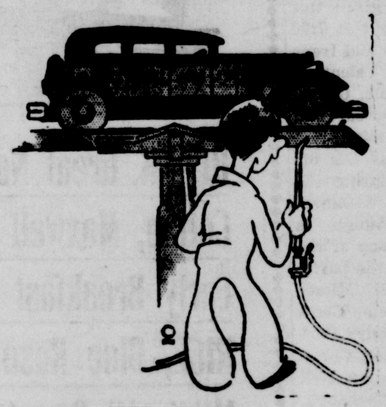
Sit down right now and write your representative at Jefferson City asking him to vote for this cut in property taxes.

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THIS IS "RUSH" WEEK ON SEMO COLLEGE CAMPUS

Cape Girardeau.—The week is known as "Rush" and "Pledge" week on the campus of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau. The five literary societies of the school are co-operating to add a few members to their first semester membership. The three girls' literary societies are planning teas for the week-end. The Bentons and Websters will give the initiatory rites to their new members next Monday night. Charles Hunter and Kelvin Gilbert of Cape Girardeau, were taken in as the new Benton pledges. For the Webster group the following were voted in at the last meeting: Herbert Kiehne, Gordonville; Abner Beck, Charleston; Ewart Taylor, Matthews; Paul Anderson, Louis Weiss, Earl Hazen, Glenn Hutson and Harry McFarland, all of Cape Girardeau.

H. C. Blanton returned from Washington, D. C., last Friday morning.

FIRE DESTROYS LIMBAUGH HOME

A five-room bungalow at 617 Daniel Street, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Limbaugh, was destroyed by fire about 8:30 o'clock Monday night. The blaze seemed to have originated in the attic of the dwelling and destroyed the entire roof, ruined interior woodwork and most of the furnishings. The family was not at home. Firemen saved part of the furniture and confined the fire to the Limbaugh property.

Limbaugh stated Wednesday that it was impossible to estimate the damage accurately. He stated, however, that insurance on the home would not cover the loss. Plans to rebuild have not been decided on, and for the present Mr. and Mrs. Limbaugh are living with relatives.

In answering the fire call, a car driven by Art L. Sensenbaugh, collidde with a Ford sedan driven by John Sikes at the intersection of William and School streets. Sensenbaugh's larger sedan whipped around and turned over three times, causing injurise to the driver and to Dr. C. W. Limbaugh. Both suffered bruises, minor cuts and abrasions.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sombart, and were traveling south on School street, when the sedan collied with the rear end of the Sensenbaugh machine. Mrs. Sikes suffered an injury to her back.

60 APPLY FOR SEED LOANS IN NEW MADRID

Approximately sixty applications for Federal Farm Loans on seed, ferlizer, feed for work stock, or fuel for tractors, have been sent in from the Farm Bureau office in New Madrid, in the past two weeks.

St. Charles—City plans installation of fire alams and police telephone system in near future.

FIREMEN CONQUER STUBBORN BLAZE IN M'COY-TANNER BUILDING WEDNESDAY

One of the most difficult fires of late years was brought under control Wednesday noon in the McCoy-Tanner Building basement, after a two-hour fight on the part of local firemen and volunteers.

The blaze is thought to have originated from an overheated furnace flue.

An alarm was sounded shortly after 10:30 o'clock, but billowing clouds of acrid smoke made entry to the basement impossible. Gas masks were finally secured and a stream of water played upon the burning area. Not until firemen moved show cases in the smoke-filled Becker Store, and cut through the double floor could an adequate stream be applied to the blaze.

The fire was difficult to locate since it seemed to be between a layer of sheet-rock recently installed by the owners of the building on advice of fire inspectors, and the double floor.

A clean-up crew was put to work immediately after the fire.

Extensive remodeling last summer and fall had made the Becker store one of the nicest in the city. Stocks of goods had been reduced to a minimum last fall, and present day stocks were largely new merchandise. Mr. and Mrs. Becker stated that shipments of spring dresses and coats had been unpacked and placed in display cases the night before the fire. The owners were unable Wednesday evenining to estimate the extent of damage. However, everything in the building is smoke, fire and water damaged.

NO TUBERCULOSIS CURE IN CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Washington, February 9.—The old medical theory that a change of climate would cure tuberculosis has been abandoned by the United States Public Health Service. Instead, the Health Service believes, good medical care is far more important than climatic conditions.

"There was a time when change of climate was almost always recommended for tuberculosis", the service says in a statement. "People believed that certain climates cured tuberculosis. They thought that dry air or mountain air or warm or cold air was better than some other kind of air and that the climate of the arid Southwest or of Florida or California would cure tuberculosis.

"Medical opinion has changed. We no longer believe climate will cure tuberculosis. We ask ourselves where treatment can be obtained of the kind required and within the means of the patient. A child or an aged person is seldom sent far away. A young man or woman may be advised to go away if there is some good reason for it.

"The most important thing is good medical care, usually in a sanitorium, no matter what the climate is".

YOUNG DEMOCRATS FORM CLUB IN NEW MADRID CO.

Tentative plans have been made for the formation of a Jeffersonian Ciub for the County of New Madrid. To further the cause Young Democrats of the city and Portageville are giving a dance to be held Thursday night, February 12, at the Portageville dance hall. Vincents Orchestra of Cairo will furnish the music, and the time is 10 to 2 o'clock. Admission is by invitaton only.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO HOLD BAKE SALE

The Young Peoples Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a bake sale at Missouri Utilities rooms Saturday, February 21, from 1:00 o'clock on, to which the attention of the public is invited.

If a special cake is desired, a phone message to either 160 or 143 will get results.

GULLY-CARR

Miss Jessie Carr, aged 18, of this city and Henry D. Gully, aged 22, of St. Louis, were married at New Madrid Thursday afternoon by a justice of the peace of that city. They will make their home in St. Louis where the groom is employed.

Mrs. C. E. Brown and Mrs. "Buddy" Lair of Charleston visited the former's mother, Mrs. W. T. Malone, Wednesday.

TWO CARS OF VEGETABLES DONATED TO NEW MADRID RED CROSS CHAPTER

New Madrid, February 10.—A car load of potatoes, onions and cabbage was received and this, together with grocery orders is being distributed by volunteer workers at the City Hall. Barrels and boxes of donated clothing are sorted in the basement of the courthouse by volunteer ladies, and distributed to the needy. Every effort possible is being made by New Madrid County to care for needy families.

LOUISE WOODS SUFFERS SEVERLY CUT HAND

Miss Louise Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Woods suffered a severely lacerated right hand Sunday afternoon when a bathroom fixture broke gashing the palm of her right hand and severing an artery. The girl was rushed to the Emergency Hospital, where the injury was treated. She suffered from shock and loss of blood, but will not lose the use of her index finger as was first supposed. Doctors were afraid that a leader controlling that finger had been severed, and that an operation to tie the severed members would be necessary. Miss Woods had partially regained the use of her finger by Monday evening.

FUHR RADIO SHOP MOVED TO SHAIN RESIDENCE ON HARRIS

Oscar "Lefty" Fuhr last week moved all appliances and tools from the Keith Building on Center street to the residence of Bill Shain on Harris avenue, where a sales and service department will hereafter be maintained.

Customers may reach Mr. Shain or Mrs. Fuhr for radio service by phone.

STUDENTS ORGANIZE COMMERCIAL CLUB

The local Senior Commercial Class, supervised by Miss Daisy Evans, organized into a Commercial Club last Thursday, with Marguerite Heath as president and Virginia McCary as secretary-treasurer. Their first club meeting will be held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Ancell Home From School

Harold Ancell, who for the past several months has been a student in the Chillicothe Business College, has returned to Sikeston, and will be connected with the local Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co. Ancell studied salesmanship, bookkeeping and business law while in Chillicothe.

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Wheat down $1.10 and bread down 1 cent and still folks are dissatisfied. If we were hungry enough we could eat wheat, but up to date we like nobody's light bread and have had some set before us that would choke a four-legged dog.

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The County Court of Boone County has hiked their salaries from $5 per day to $25 per year. This action was taken on an opinion rendered by Attorney General Shartel, using an old Statute for the salary hike. Scott County Court should look into this matter and hike their own salary a little as $5 per day is too small to look after the countys business.

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The Standard office was brightneed Wednesday by a social and business call from Eleanor Nina Jones. Eleanor is the daughter of Engineer and Mrs. Jones, who live in the Slack apartment above the office, and is a charming little girl.

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The Westinghouse Electric Co. have announced five-day week and a cut of 10 per cent on all salaries. Unless Ol dBusiness returns pretty soon and asks forgiveness, salaries all over the land will have to be shaved a little in order to keep business enterprises going.

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A letter from out in Virginia tells us that our six-year-old granddaughter would be disappointed if we didn't say something in the paper about the good biscuits she could make. We aim to please so carried a paragraph to that effect in the Tuesday edition. This may not be interesting to our readers, but our grandchildren are all young, therefore believe we are a sure enough Santa Claus, or just as good. We cannot disappoint them, you know, so will ask our readers to bear with us. And again, we are growing old and just a little bit soft and childish. Some day you may be the same way.

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It is a dangerous proposition at this time to bring suit to force payment on accounts. Common sense will tell you that any merchant who is getting by at this time and at this season of the year, is playing in luck. To sue may force a man into bankruptcy where he might otherwise weather the financial storms. We are like the balance, if we could collect what is due us we could pay everything we owe and have money in the bank. If forced, the only way we could pay would be to commit suicide and let our insurance pay the debt, and we would dislike to pay that way.

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Be sure and call at the postoffice at the Valentine Tea Saturday for your surprise package. 25c postage due.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Southast Missouri received a boquet the other day from C. W. Boutin, vice president of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company, speaker at a meeting of telephone men.

While these figures may not be exact, since we quote from memory, yet they are accurate enough to gain the point in mind.

Said Mr. Boutin: This drouth ridden, poor section of Missouri last year showed an increase of more than 500 telephones whereas the whole State of Illinois, Chicago included, could produce a net gain of only 102.

This might be construed to mear that Southeast Missourians would rather talk than eat.

Mr. Boutin also released the "low down" information that in his opinion the bottom of the slump will be reached about June. By the end of the year the general public will have less ready money, but debts will largely be out of the way, and the decks will be cleared for making more—which is our modern way of interpreting "prosperity".

The latest gag on our friends, the traveling men, is released in the curren issue of the Missouri Pacific Lines Magazine—a lively sheet for railroad men:

A young salesman, whose wife was making a prolonged visit at the home of her parents, became quite excited on receiving the following telegram: "Twins arrived, doing fine, more later".

He rushed to the nearest telegraph office and wire to his wife:

"My gosh, kid, countermand later order, two is plenty".

The fellow who wrote the song which starts "My baby don't care for clothes", is either a whale of a liar or is due for a sad awakening, the Deepwater World believes.

Men will get so tired of women using cosmetics, says a beauty expert, that they will turn in relief to milkmaids. But, the Maryville Forum protests, on cold winter mornings, even milkmaids handle cold cream.

Scientists are discussing the possibility of radio tubes that can pick up the light waves of the past—have daddy explain it to you, Willie—and display on a screen everything that has ever happened. So the economy of the thrifty gent who woudn't pay a dime to see the battle of Waterloo refought with the original cast may at last be put to the test.—Arkansas Gazette.

There are times when we have wished that we had not cast our lot with those who "shall inherit the earth", namely the meek. Thoughtlessly repeated items starting "I heard" or "I seen" usually bring on this murderous state of mind. Thus far we have no occupied space in our private graveyard.

We have often reflected on that item about inheriting the earth. By the time the meek get their share this old sphere will have been used up, disipated, worn out, and ruined, so what's the use.

It is just about time for fishing lies to begin.

If we could only give absent treatment we would have some people griping and wondering what it was all about. Then we would send, by telepathy, encouragement to those of our friends who are sick, financially embarrassed, and blue. Guess we would make a mess of it though.

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"Well, where have you been this time? This is different perfume than any you have brought home on you before", said a suspicious wife.

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The postoffice contains many surprises at the tea Saturday, so don't fail to call for your package. 25c postage due.

BECKER STORE WILL HOLD FIRE SALE SOON

The comprehensive stock of new merchandise in the Becker Store damaged in Wednesday's fire will be placed on sale within ten days or two weeks, according to I. Becker, owner.

The store owners rearranged the entire stock of spring dresses, coats and other stock after the fire to allow everything to dry thoroughly. Insurance adjusters are expected next week to estimate damages, and reach a settlement. After that Beckers intend to dispose of fire, water and smoke damaged articles at a sacrifice. Announcement of the sale date will be made in this newspaper.

At this time stock is being cleared from the front part of the store to permit the laying of a concrete floor over the area affected by the Wednesday fire. The heating plant for the entire McCoy-Tanner Building is located under the front part of the store. To remove fire hazards in the future, the Matthews Estate, owners of the building, will concrete the area directly over the furnace, ranging some 20 feet from front to rear.

DISTRICT UTILITY MEN HEAR SAFETY LECTURE

About forty men, members of the District Missouri Utilities Co. Employees Association, and firemen from Poplar Bluff and Dexter, attended a safety meeting at Dexter last Wednesday night. C. M. Smith, Safety Engineer, who gave an illustrated lecture to telephone men here Tuesday afternoon, presented the same subject to the Dexter gathernig.

The Utilities Employees Association conducts monthly meetings at which improved service, shop talk, safety first measures, and a good time each have their part on the program. The Wednesday night meeting was devoted almost entirely to discussions of safety first measures, and artificial respiration.

Fire Chief Boyer of Dexter and five men from the Dexter fire department, and Chief Kirkpatrick of Poplar Bluff attended the meeting. Sikestonians who attended include: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Malone, Grady Davis, T. A. Martin, Fred Ancel, Walter Miller, Pat Davis, Harry Wells, and Floyd Porter.

WILL ATTEND BROTHERS WEDDING IN TULSA, OKLA.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker will leave Saturday night for Tulsa, Okla., to attend the wedding of Mr. William Browsky, of Manilla, Ark., brother of Mrs. Becker, to Miss Pearl Sherman of Tulsa. The ceremony will take place Tuesday, February 17. Miss Fannye Becker left last Sunday night to assist with preparations for the coming event.

Delicious home-made bread and cakes will be on sale at the Valentin Tea, Saturday.

Judge Oscar Knehans has had his farm house painted which is occupied by Paul Witt, three miles south of Morley.

Mrs. R. A. Moll nad children of Cairo came over Thursday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard.

Miss Ann Daugherty of Cape Girardeau and Ben La Croix of St. Louis were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. L. R. Burns, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise accompanied the basketball team to Diehlstadt Tuesday night, where they witnessed the Diehlstadt-Benton game.

Pruning has been defined "as the methodical removal of parts of a plant to improve it in some respect for the cultivator", says Deputy Plant Commissioner of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. Pruning has three general principles that must always be kept in mind. Pruning proper is first the removal of a part of a plant to better the product or improve the character of the remaining part; second, training or the placing of individual branches; and third, trimming or shaping of a plant to some definite or arbitrary form. So it might be said pruning is the thining, training and shaping of a tree.

NOTHING BUT THE BEST IN REMODELED GROCERY

One of the oldest grocery stores in Sikeston, the Front Street H. & H. will boast of the most modern equipment by March 1, according to Bob Mow, owner, who has set that date for moving into new quarters in the Sexton Building, five doors east of the old stand.

According to Mow, all equipment will be new, modern and sanitary from the word go. Only the latest ideas will be incorporated in the new location.

A radical change is noted in the layout. Customers will have access to all merchandise. There will be no counters in the ordinary sense of the word. The layout calls for shelving along two walls from which customers may select their own merchandise. Other display and wrapping tables, racks and containers will be arranged about on the floor in "island' groups. Only two display cases will be removed from the old H. & H. Building to the new. The rest of the fixtures, fruit and vegetable bins, tables and racks will be new and will be painted with white enamel trimmed in bright, deep blue.

Mr. Mow points out the fact that the Sexon building is better lighted by natural sunlight than the old, and that the proposed installation will facilitate sanitation and cleanliness. If work continues on schedule, in the new location, the H. & H. Grocery will be in its new place of business by March 1.

DR. CUPID ST. VALENTINE HOLDS "CLINIC" TUESDAY

One of the most delightful of the many Valentine parties given this week was held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Ruth and Irene McDaniel. Dr. Cupied St. Valentine, heart specialist, held a clinic. Guests were invite dto bring their hearts to be "examined, regulated, stimulated or adjusted". "Dr." Hontas Lee officiated and was assisted during the "clinic" by Miss Irene McDaniel, nurse. Mrs. Milam Limbaugh is sponsor of the Y. W. A. group of the Baptist church which gave the party.

Those in attendance were: Misses Hontas Lee, Virginia Martin, Clara and Genevive Trousdale, Gladys Conley, Mildred and Edith Carter, Christine Cauthorn, Margaree Walton, Nell Littleton and Mrs. Milam Limbaugh.

IN MEMORIUM

In memory of our sister, Frankie Ashcraft, who departed this life 2 weeks ago, January 30:

Deep in the heart lies a picture
Of a loved one laid to rest,
In memory's frame we'll keep it
Because she was one of the best.
We often sit and think of her
When w eare all alone
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.

MAE WOODS, Sister.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45—Sunday school.
11:00—Morning worship. Subject: "Kingdom Extension".
6:45—Epworth Leagues.
7:30—Evening worship.

J. F. E. BATES, Pastor

C. J. Stephens, who lives on North Street, is on the sick list.

Meet all your friends at the Valentine Tea Saturday at 2:30 at the E. C. Matthews home.

W. B. A. STRESSES WORK OF LOCAL GUARDS

The W. B. A. met last Monday night at the I. O. O. F. Hall. There was a large attendance. The guards wore their uniforms and must be given credit for their good work. On every Wednesday afternoon the guards will meet with their captain, Mrs. Gussie Cole, for practice. All officers have now been installed and ready for work of carrying on a friendly call campaign.

You will enjoy the living Valentines at the tea Saturday at Mrs. E. C. Matthews.

Richland—Virgil Ogle purchased two lots here from H. F. Oliver, for construction of laundry building.

Now Is the Time To Buy Shoes for the Entire Family

Only 8 More Days

Buckner Ragsdale Shoe and Hose Sale

PIGGLY WIGGLY



Fresh FRUITS & VEGETABLES

BEANS, Great Northern, Pinto or Navies, 4 pounds	24c
Coffee, Maxwell House, Morning Joy, H. & K., lb can	36c
Early Breakfast Coffee, 3 pounds	69c
RICE, Blue Rose Head, lb.	5c
MILK, All Brands, 3 tall cans or 6 small cans	23c
P. & G. SOAP, 8 Bars	25c
PALMOLIVE SOAP, 4 bars for	25c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 3 for	23c
SALMON, No. 1 can Chum	10c
Campbell's Beans, 3 cans for	20c
SEED POTATOES, Cobblers, Ohios, Triumphs, bushel	$1.30
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 pound cloth bag	24c

Grape Fruit, each	5c	Strawberries, pint	28c
Green Onions, bunch	5c	Radishes, per bunch	5c
Eggs Fresh Country	Doz. 17c	Carrots Fancy California	bunch 8c
Mushrooms, per box	50c	Celery, per stalk	10c



LARD, Pure, per pound	10c		
BACON, sugar cured, ½ or whole	21c		
Pure Pork Sausage	15c	Hamburger, lb.	15c
Salt Chunk, lb.	10½c	Salt Side, lb.	14½c
Pork Chops, lb.	18c	Pork Steak, lb.	16c
Beef Roast, pound	22c	Beef Steak Loin Round	lb. 32c

BEEF STEW, per pound 11c

ALL MEAT GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

KODAKS FILMS

DERRIS' SPECIALS

1 BOX CONTAINING 60 SHEETS Broad Check Weaves
Exquisite Novelty Weave Writing Paper and 25 ENVELOPES TO MATCH, 69c value 49c

PHONE ORDERS DELIVERED

DERRIS' DRUG STORE

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS

BASKET BALL

Saturday Night, FEB. 14th

Benton Girls
touted as County's best

Cairo Boys
with only 1 defeat in Ill.

Extra:
2nd team boys
vs.
Diehlstadt's 2nd as
preliminary at 7 p. m.

3 Games for 50c

7 P. M.

AREA SCOUTS ENTER TROOP RATING PLAN

Boy Scout troops of Cape Girardeau, Charleston, Sikeston and Poplar Bluff are participating in a Troop Rating Plan under the direction of the Southeast Missouri Area Council. The troops will be rated as Superior, Standard or Satisfactory according to the quality of work they accomplish throughout 1931. In order to rceeive the Superior banner, a troop must receive 80 per cent or more of the possible points, for Standard rating the troop must receive from 70 per cent to 80 per cent and for Satisfactory from 60 to 70 per cent.

The Rating Plan is divided into three divisions: First, from February 1 to June 1; second, the summer camp period and third, the months of September, October and November, including the fall and early winter activities.

During the second part of the Rating Plan points will be awarded largely on the basis of attendance at Camp Rotary and advancement in tests and participation in camp activities.

Items considered in the spring rating of the troops are attendance of Scouts, Scoutmasters and Assistants and Troop Committeemen, Church astendance, Patrol Leader activities, advancement, content of of troop meetings, Civic Service, hikes, new members, inspection, school record, Boys' Life subscriptions, owning of the uniform and the observance of Anniversary Week. A similar Rating Plan was held during 1930. Of the ten troops participating two rated Superior, one Standard and four Satisfactory. Twenty troops are expected to take part in the 1931 Raing Plan.

GOOD MEETINGS AT THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Elder Huffman announces that the meeting Monday night at the Pentecostal Church of God, in the Swaim building adjoining the New Jefferson Hotel, on Prosperity Street, was the best we have had since opening this mission. Singers and musicians came over from Bloomfield to help and they are fine.

The Bloomfield folks will be back again Saturday night and perhaps for Sunday night. A young man plays the piano with such ease and so effective and in the spirit that he delights the audience. He is a real Christian, of course. A young lady in high school is an expert with the tambourine, also a good singer, and you should not fail to be present at the services next Saturday and Sunday nights. The young lady's mother, who also is a good Christian and a another Christian lady worker company meeting. There will perhaps be spirit-filled worker, is a great help to ing in the car to help. Everybody invited to come early to the Pentecostal Church Saturday and Sunday nights.

Special services Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Meeting every night has been resumed.

Next Sunday morning we want as many boys and girls as possible in Sabbath School. Classes for all and there will be a treat for the young folks. Don't miss Sabbath school next Lord's day, February 10, at 10 o'clock.

We especially invite all the old folks to come to meeting next Monday night. We will have that night especially reserved for them. We want the old folks, both men and women, to attend. Of course all people are invited, both young and old, and they can come that night, but it is dedicated to the old folks.

In coming to services from the East up Prosperity street, you will pass another church in a small building, where there may be a lot of boys congregated on the outside and blocking the walk, but our place is about 30 feet farther west and adjoining the New Jefferson Hotel.

We must extend special thanks to Brother Rudloff, pastor of the Baptist church, who has loaned us a part of the seats in this building, also other equipment. Brother Rudloff appears to be a real Christian gentleman.

Elder Huffman has the good will of most of the people of Sikeston with whom he is acquainted, in all churches and has very few enemies among the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and Catholic churches. About 90 per cent of our enemies are amnog the Pentecostal people.

We invited real Bible Christians of all denominations to attend every service. We want you to come and help us. Pentecostal people who are real Christians and living pure, holy lives, are invited to attend and help us in services. But if you are not living pure, holy lives and have no fellowship and real Christian principles, we do not need your assistance. Every Christian of all denomination especialy invited and urged to attend.—John B. Huffman.

Sikeston Standard, $1.50 per year.

CARSON TRUCK BURNS TUESDAY: TOTAL LOSS

An Indiana 2-ton truck, belonging to Bill Carson, burned Tuesday afternoon on the McCoy farm, one mile west of Sikeston. Carson had gone to the farm after a load of posts. Fire suddenly broke through floor boards in the cab causing severe burns to Carson's right hand. The truck was a total loss.

According to R. Q. Brown, Carson had applied for and received insurance on the machine in the State Farm Mutual Company only three days prior to the fire.

COLOR IMPORTANT IN VALENTINE MENU

Valentine's Day is one of the best loved of all holidays—as indeed it should be, being dedicated to the little winged god, himself. The hostess delights in it since it gives so much opportunity for self-expression in table decoration and in the choice of the menu.

Happy indeed the housewife who is the proud possesor of a set of the lovely red glassware which is so much in vogue right now. Nothing could be more beautiful for the Valentine luncheon table. A bowl of red roses in a red crystal bowl, flanked by candle sticks of the same will make the table a thing of beauty and a joy for guests and hostess.

Inez S. Wilson, home economist, suggests that a lamb chop platter will be most effective as the center of the luncheon menu.

Have the chops boned and the tail of the chop wrapped round and fastened with a toothpick; or Saratoga chops, which are boneless chops cut from the boned shoulder may be used. Broil the chops as usual.

In the meantime fry slices of pineapple which are to be placed one under each chop. Also fry large mushroom caps, one to be placed on each chop. Place the chops in the center of a large platter and around the edge place cranberry salad which has been molded in heart-shaped molds.

This is the way the cranberry salad is made.

- 1½ cups raw cranberries
- ½ orange
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 package lemon jello

Put the uncooked cranberries and the orange, rind and all, through the food chopper. Add the sugar and let stand one hour. Then add the jello, dissolved in hot water. Pour into heart-shaped molds and chill.

This sald is good to look at and very good to eat.

Ice cream in appropriate molds and little frosted cakes with coffee will complete a delightful luncheon in honor of the patron saint of lovers.

DILL ASSERTS BANKERS MUST STOP FAILURES OR SUFFER

Albany, N. Y., February 8.—Senator Clarence C. Dill (Dem.), Washington, told upstate bankers here last night that unless the nation's bankers acted to halt bank failures they would face Government competition through liberalization of the postal savings bank act to give regular banking, plus safety, which, he said, was frequently lacking in banks.

He held "speculative and banking interests" responsible for the present depression.

He said: "We never have had so many people with millions of dollars and never so many with no money at all. The people never had expected their Congress and their President to do so much to get them out of a depression and probably no Congress and no President ever were so great a disappointment to the people in that respect as we see now in Washington".

He said the bankers could do much to help restore prosperity by directing their funds into productive, rather than speculative channels.

The bankers passed a resolution opposing a cash bonus for war veterans. Senator Dill later urged their support for some form of relief for the veterans.

VALENTINE PARTY

Members of the T. E. L. Class will enjoy a Valentine party at the Feltner home this Friday night.

Pattonsburg—Work completed on rebuilding of local postoffice.

Altamont—R. A. Springer of McFall, plans establishment of garage in local building.

Be sure and call at the postoffice at the Valentine Tea Saturday for your surprise package. 25c postage due.

A mallard duck banded on November 23, 1930, at Big Suamico, Green Bay, Wis., was killed five days later near Georgetown, S. C., according to a report to the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. This is a record for individual speed of migration, the bureau says.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. Annie O'Neal has been sick the latter part of last week.

Miss Leona Emerson left Saturday for St. Louis to visit relatives.

Mrs. Dora Congleton returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Sikeston.

Mrs. S. E. Griggs spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Keesee in the Mt. Zion Community.

Wm. Loren Tomlinson, Jr., of Fornfelt visited his uncle, Raymond Tomlinson and friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Huffstedler and children of Sikeston were Sunday guests at the J. O. Huffstedler home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baker and children of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Baker's brother, Oscar Duncan.

Mrs. C. C. Cummins and daughters and Mrs. Mina Bateman of Sikeston attended the funeral of Miss Anna Frobase Monday.

A revival meeting started at the Baptist church the first of the week with Rev. B. F. Davidson of Chaffee doing the preaching.

The M. E. Missionary Society will be entertained at an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. O. Huffstedler Thursday, February 19.

Mrs. F. M. Lynn of Fornfelt visited at the L. Ford home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford accompanied her home for a week-end visit.

Mrs. Hiram Warner was removed to her home here Tuesday, after a three weeks' stay at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, following a major operation.

News reached here Saturday of the birth of a baby daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Emerson in St. Louis. They lived here until a few monthse ago.

Rev. D. M. Margraves went to Memphis Sunday, returning Monday. He brought his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Wadlow, who is convalescing from a recent operation, home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter motored to Anna, Ill., Sunday to visit relatives Mr. Porter returned Sunday, but Mrs. Porter remained at the bedside of her nephew, James Bradley, who is critically ill.

Rev. C. W. Miller, Wm. Revelle and Mesdames Ralph Vaughn, Lutie P. Leslie, B. F. Earles, and C. A. Stallings attended the all-day prayer service held at the Baptist church at Oran Tuesday.

Upholstering. Call Skillman. Phones 60, 5, 75.

Don't fail to read over next week's program.—Week's Theatre, Dexter.

Miss Wilma Ragains will spend the week-end with her family in Morley.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club this week.

Little Dot Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III, has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate drove to Commerce Wednesday to spend a few days.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gaston. All members are urged to attend.

Dr. Roberts of Cape Girardeau, who was operated on last Friday in New York, is improving nicely. Dr. Roberts is the father of Tom Roberts of this city.

The many friends fo Mrs. League are very happy to have her at home again with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Welsh. Mrs. League has been on an extended visit to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Daniells are here for a visit with their son, P. H. Daniells and family, at their home on Dorothy Street. Mr. and Mrs. Daniells have just recently returned from abroad where they had been visiting another son, who is living in France.

CERTIFIED COTTON SEED FOR SALE

My one hundred acres of Nunns Pedigreed Acala No. 5-37 produced 70,805 pounds seed cotton and ginned 24,140 pounds of lint.

Acala cotton has proven an outstanding variety in many tests. You already know the advantages of growing a proven, early maturing, cotton, that is easy to pick, with a heavy lint yield, adapted to a wide variety of climatic and soil conditions.

I am glad to offer you this year a cotton that will place you above the competition of short and inferior staples and give you a higher lint yield per acre.

I am offering my stock of seed at a very low cost.

ALFRED STEPP
New Madrid, Mo

FOUR GAMES WILL PROVIDE BUSY WEEK-END FOR LOCAL CAGERS, PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Four basketball games in two days will provide plenty of entertainment for Sikeston followers of the cage game this week. Both teams will travel to Charleston to meet John Harris Marshall's Bluejays Friday night. The Jays went down to a thrilling one-point, last second defeat this week at the hands of Diehlstadt, and will probably be set to take a bit of wind out of Sikeston sails.

The real entertainment bill is set for Saturday night, when the first string girls meet the Benton girls, bidders for the all-county championship. Benton has one of the best teams in the entire Southeast Missouri district, and Sikeston will have its hands full to break even if dope is worth anything.

Cairo high school will bring its first string cagers to meet the locals on Missouri soil. The Sikeston invasion of Illinois ended in a spectacular defeat for the Cairo aggregation—the second of the season, by the way, and the first at the hands of a Missouri team.

As an added inducement to attend, local athletic directors have scheduled a game between second string men on Sikeston and Diehlstadt squads. This game will be the preliminary to to the feature games, and will start promptly at 7 o'clock.

An admission of 50 cents for the three games will be charged. School children will be admitted at the usual rate.

MADRID COUNTY TEACHERS MEET FEBRUARY 12-13

The fifth annual meeting of New Madrid County school teachers is in session this week, Thursday and Friday. Dr. C. E. Germaine and Dr. John Rufi, both from the School of Education of the University of Missouri, will be speakers.

LOCAL BANKER IN HOSPITAL

C. D. Matthews, banker and Chairman of the Missouri State Highway Commission, entered Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, for treatment last Tuesday. He will be confined for about ten days.

Louis Griswold of Gray Ridge was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday.

Steve Rodgers of Benton was in Sikeston on business, Wednesday.

Furniture work, upholstering, picture framing as you want it. See A. B. Skillman. Phone 5.

Mrs. Clifford Brown of Charleston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Malone, Wednesday.

The Catholic ladies are planning a bridge and pinochle party for March 17 at the Hotel Marshall.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dempster on Kingshighway, Tuesday evening. Reports of the different committees were received. The Society pledged flowers for the Altar at the church every Sunday.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church held their regular meeting at at home of Mrs. Florence Marshall and Miss Kate Austin. Plans were completed at this meeting for the Valentine Tea to be given at the home of Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Saturday afternoon. The tea promises to be one of the most delightful affairs of the season. A good program has been arranged. A silver offering of 25c will be taken at the door.

SHOULD HAVE AUTO TAGS NOW SAYS JUDGE MYERS

Although motor vehicle owners have the word of the Sheriff and Constable that 1931 license plates will not be demanded until March 1, the arrangement is permitted solely out of courtsey of the officers. The Motor Vehicle Law requires all car owners to have licenses by February 1. Judge Myers refers doubters to Section 7769 Revises statutes, 1929. This section also applies to chauffers and operators of motor vehicles.

In his article prepared for publication the judge says: I am giving you this advice to avoid confusion, and trouble at the last minute. I know from experience that many people think they have a proper title transfer necessary for them to get their license plates at the local office, when they have only a bill of sale, or some other kind of transfer other than legal papers.

To obtain a license from the local office, the original certificate from the State where the automobile or truck was last registered must be presented. Unless this transfer has been correctly made, plates cannot be obtained.

I will examine your titles without charge, and give you the correct information so that you will not be delayed in getting plates March 1. But should you be arrested for violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws, my office will not permit me to excuse you after arrest'.

Mrs. Tom Allen has returned from a trip to Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Malone and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck drove to Dexter Wednesday night, where Mr. Beck attended a Utilities Co. meeting.

The J. O. Y. class of the Baptist church will hold its St. Valentine party at the Baptist church tonight (Thursday), February 12, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.



Milk is profuse in lime and phosphorus, the elements that build hard, firm teeth and strong, sturdy bones. A steady diet of milk makes children's teth grow straight and evenly and the position and texture of the first teeth have a great influence and effect upon the adult teeth. Besides being good for the teeth what is more toothsome than a rich drink of

Wood's Milk
Phone 3313 Or Tell The Driver

Build a Better Body with Woods Milk

LITTLE FISHES, TOO, HAVE TO TAKE BATHS

Baths for little fishes have come into vogue in State fish hatcheries, as the result of a discovery by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

For years the worst cause of loss at the hatcheries, where many millions of fish are raised annually to restock State waters, has been a fungus growth which killed the young fish.

Through its experiments the Maine department has found that this growth can be destroyed if the fish are given acetic acid baths, Commissioner George J. Stobie has informed the American Game Association.

So now each hatcherys troublesome family of millions of fish youngsters have to wash their "necks and ears" regularly, with acetic acid for soap.

Alton—Alton and B. & O. railroads merged here.

R. A. Moll of Cairo was a business visitor in Sikeston Wednesday.

Delicious home-made bread and cakes will be on sale at the Valentin Tea, Saturday.

Meet all your friends at the Valentine Tea Saturday at 2:30 at the E. C. Matthews home.

Vandalia—Missouri Fire Brick Co. office furnishings moved from office rooms in Trust Co. building to company office at plent west of here.

Now Is the Time To Buy Shoes for the Entire Family

Only 8 More Days

Buckner Ragsdale Shoe and Hose Sale

The Price of Food Today

A&P ESTABLISHED 1859 WHERE ECONOMY RULES

These prices are provided by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company as a buying guide to housewives. Prices shown in the first column are in effect at A&P Food Stores February 9-14 only.

Bulk
Lard . . . . lb. 10c
Price a year ago, 12½c

Aunt Jemima, Pillsbury and Virginia Sweet
Pancake Flour 2 Pkgs. 23c
Price a year ago 25c

Sultana
Red Beans . . 4 16-oz. Cans 25c

Blue Label
Karo Syrup (1½-lb. Can 10c) 5-lb. Can 29c
Price 1 year ago, 30c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Grape Fruit, 5 for	25c
Lemons, 360s, doz.	19c
Winesap Apples, 4 lbs.	29c
Bananas, 3 lbs.	17c
Nav. Oranges, doz.	25c
Head Lettuce, 2 for	15c
Fresh Mushrooms, lb.	39c
Carrots, bunch	5c
Beets, bunch	5c
Green Onions, bunch	5c

Silver Brook Creamery Butter, lb. 29c
Pure Cane Sugar, 10 pounds 51c

FOODS MOST IN DEMAND NOW

	PRICES TODAY	Prices a year ago	Change in price
8 O'Clock Coffee	3 lbs. 69c	75¢	- 6¢
Bokar Coffee	lb. 33c	35¢	- 2¢
Red Circle Coffee	lb. 27c	29¢	- 2¢
Encore Spaghetti	4 No. 2 Cans 25c	36¢	- 11¢
Jell-o	3 Pkgs. 23c	25¢	- 2¢
Sparkle	4 Pkgs. 25c	.....	.....
Cigarettes	Carton $1.19	$1.25	- 6c
Dainty Soda Crackers	2 lbs. 22c	25¢	- 3¢
N.B.C. Premium Sodas	2-lb. Pkg. 25c	28¢	- 3¢
Heinz Ketchup	Lg. Bot. 19c	25¢	- 6¢
Quaker Maid Ketchup	2 Lg. Bots. 25c	30¢	- 5¢
Iona Tomatoes	3 No. 2 Cans 25c	30¢	- 5¢
Navy, Gr. Northern Beans	3 lbs. 23c	31¢	- 8¢
Quaker Oats	Lg. Pkg. 21c	23¢	- 2¢
Scott Co. Hominy	4 Cans 25c	33¢	- 8¢
Brown Sugar, bulk	5 lbs. 25c	31¢	- 6¢
Sliced Pineapple	No. 2½ Can 19c	.....	.....

— Quality Meat Values —

Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.	23c
Smo. Calas, lb.	15c
Smo. Jowls, lb.	15c
Salt Jowls, lb.	11c

PERSONAL Few foods improve with age. Foods that DO need aging should receive it in the process of manufacture—not in the store. A&P food is always store fresh. The many customers keep it moving too fast for it to grow stale on the shelves.

A & P Food Stores
MIDDLE WESTERN DIVISION
The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce Pleas Malcolm as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

The Standard is authorized to announce O. F. Anderson as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

We are thoroughly sold on the Yard and Garden Contest to be inaugurated in Sikeston again this year. Sikeston is so situated that she can make a name for herself all over the United States if our citizens will devote some of their spare time and a few dimes to beautify their own premises, then co-operate to beautify our parks and approaches to the city. With the three National Highways passing through our city, we should have sufficient civic-pride to beautify every available spot so that every traveler and tourist will always remember the visit to Sikeston or the passing through. Our civic organizations and each individual should do their bit in this work.

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The threat by the St. Louis newspapers that if the State Survey Commission bill for equalizing taxes, passes both Houses and becomes a law, a number of their industries will leave the State, fails to frighten rural members who are trying to protect their constituents. Unless these industries are now hiding their taxable values, stocks, bonds and jewelry they need fear no heavy penalty. We have no intention of getting excited about the matter as we haven't heard the other few sides of the question but will leave it to our member and senator to do the best they can under the circumstances.

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To be square jawed, fat bellied, flat footed, with an air of superiority, is not calculated to make one very popular with the ordinary run of human cattle. This is not particularly personal, but in some cases very true.

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Joe L. Matthews in Ward One and Ed Smith in Ward Four are candidates to succeed themselves from their respective wards. Both are interested in seeing the Municipal Light and Power plant a success, both young men who are interested in their home town, and The Standard doubts if either has opposition.

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A rip up the back was given us Tuesday afternoon when a boy carrying bills printed in another city left one in The Standard office. It was a Sikeston shop asking Sikeston people to patronize the joint. Give your work to The Herald if you don't want it done by The Standard and keep the money at home.

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Prominent men who claim to know what they are talking about, urge that we should not be too severe in excluding Russian-made goods on the ground that convict labor is employed in Russian production. The State Department is quoted as saying that if investigators were sent to Russia, they might be lined up against a wall and shot. If the Soviet government has something which has to be concealed by such desperate measures, it is entirely safe to assume that Russia is trying to put something over on American labor, and has motives much deeper and darker than a desire to enter into honest international competition for world trade.

HON. C. C WHITE FAVORS TAX BILL

State of Missouri
House of Representatives
City of Jefferson
February 10, 1931

Dr. P. M. Malcolm,
Sikeston, Missouri.
Dear Sir and Friend:

I have been present at all the hearings, both for and against the Survey Tax Commission bills and expect to attend all other hearings as I want to be absolutely fair to both sides.

So far as I can judge the merits of this bill, it is absolutely fair inasmuch as it proposes to tax all alike, thru an income tax rate; exacting a tax only after a net profit has been made, allowing for deduction of $1500 for living expenses.

The wealth of the State is fighting this bill. They have been partially evading the paying of taxes so long that it will seem awfully hard for them to take upon themselves a just portion of tax paying.

I was very glad to hear from you and want you to feel free to write me at any time.

Very respectfully,
C. C. WHITE,
Representative Scott Co.

Some way or other Southeast Missouri is getting quite a bit of unpleasant notoriety through calls for help from the Red Cross and donations sent in from other sections. The Standard would like to inform the public that the City of Sikeston needs no outside help as we have no more people needing help at this time than other winters. We have always had a few families and individuals to help and will continue to have them. No other city in the State of same size, has contributed so generously to the Red Cross fund as has Sikeston with $1750 paid in and nearly $1000 more pledged. This money is being used with contributions from other sections mostly to help tenant farmers who have made no crops of consequence for several years, and raised nothing last year. Landlords, with few exceptions, have been unable to carry the tenants, hence the call for help. Most of the calls at the local headquarters comes from negro tenants who have no food and few clothes. The seasons are beyond control of man and with this knowledge we should all feel thankful that God has placed in the human heart the feeling to help his fellow man in times of stress.

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Mexico has stopped payment in gold on a large national debt. What a fund of campaign material that statement would have furnished to both of the leading political parties in the United States twenty-five years ago! A new generation has arisen since 16 to 1 was a phrase having a bearing on current affairs.

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The Municipal Light and Power building is going to be one of the most handsome and most substantial buildings in Southeast Missouri. Every branch of this municipal plant is to be a monument to the contractor for the entire plant and for each subcontractor. Each is striving to give us the best to be had. The Standard is proud of the part played in the enterprise and intends to stay by the Council and Board of Public Works in whatever they do in running the plant, and if there be criticism by others will endeavor to find the cause and give the reason.

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George Bancroft, in a "Scandal Sheet" will be on at the Malone Theatre Thursday and Friday nights of this week. This is a newspaper story and The Standard editor will attend to see if he can secure a few pointers how other scandal sheets are run.

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It looks to us just like a mess of hooey to attempt to induce the women of the land to use only cotton stockings in order to help the cotton farmers of the South. Why not invite them to wear cotton petticoats, cotton chemise, cotton undervests, and cotton drawers, and make a clean sweep of the dainty silk undies.

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CHAPTER ONE RONALD COLMAN in "RAFFLES"

Presented by Samuel Goldwyn United Artists Picture



Raffles, amateur cracksman extraordinary and foremost gentleman burglar of the day, resolves to reform so as to be worthy of Lady Gwen's love. The plight of his dear friend Bunny taxes Raffles' ingenuity to the utmost. He must raise a fortune immediately, but how? He decides to undertake one more "job". He hits upon the Melrose necklace as a solution to his problem and entertains flirtatious old Mrs. Melrose while contriving ways and means to appropriate the jewels. Continued on next page

MISSOURI DOUBLES RATE OF INCREASE IN POPULATION

Washington, February 9.—Missouri's increase in population in the decade from 1920 to 1930 was 6.6 per cent, the Bureau of the Census announced recently. Completed census statistics of the State show that St. Louis County alone, not including the City of St. Louis, increased 110 per cent in number of inhabitants, while the population of the entire State on April 1, 1930, was 3,629,367. The announcement follows in full text:

Final population figures for Missouri have just been issued by the Census Bureau in bulletin form. The total population of the State on April 1, 1930, according to the Fifteenth Census, was 3,629,367, which represents an increase of 225,312, or 6.6 per cent, over its population in 1920. The rate of increase nearly doubled that of the preceding decade, but was substantially lower than in earlier census periods.

The enumeration of 1810, two years before the organization of Missouri as a territory, showed a population of 19,783. At the end of the next ten years, the population was 66,586, which represented a gain of 236.6 per cent. In 1821 the territory was admitted to the Union as the twenty-fourth State, and in 1837 its boundaries were extended. The rate of increase has declined gradually in each succeeding census period, but at no time in the history of the State has there been a loss in population. The total land area of the States is 68,727 square miles, and the average number of inhabitants per square mile in 1930 was 52.8, as compared with 49.5 in 1920.

There are 114 counties in Missouri, and the independent City of St. Louis, which has the status of a county. Although 83 of these counties decreased in population during the past decade, the remaining 31 showed substantial increases. The highest rate of increase is shown by St. Louis County, which immediately adjoins but does not include, the City of St. Louis. St. Louis County has a population of 211,593, which represents an increase of 110,856, or 110 per cent, as compared with its population in 1920. Pemiscot County shows the next highest rate of increase (40). Jackson County, including Kansas City, shows an increase of 102,608, or 27.9 per cent, over its population in 1920. The combined population increase in the two counties of St. Louis and Jackson accounts for the greater part of the population increase for the entire State.

Of the 16 cities in Missouri which had a population of 10,000 or more in 1930, St. Louis is the largest, with 821,960 inhabitants, representing an increase of 49,063, or 6.3 per cent over its population in 1920. Kansas City is the second city in the State, with a population of 399,746 and a gain of 75,336, or 23.2 per cent. The third city in rank is St. Joseph, with 80,935 inhabitants. The next three cities in the order of population are Springfield, Joplin and University City. Four of the cities in this group first attained a population of 10,000 between 1920 and 1930.

The list of incorporated places in Missouri includes 773 cities and towns. Of these places 51 were incorporated since the census of 1920, and their population is shown for the first time in the bulletin just published. The smallest incorporated place in the State is Henderson Mound, in New Madrid County, with 11 inhabitants.

A copy of the first series population bulletins, giving the number of inhabitants in each county, township, city and town may be obained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.

Jonesburg—Opening services held for new Dreamland Dance Hall.

Too much water in a washing machine causes excessive splashing and often reduces the efficiency of the machine. Observe where the water line is, and also be careful not to overload the machines with clothes.

PROMINENT MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COUPLE WED

Charleston, February 10.—Miss Hazel Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridges of Texas Bend District of this county and William Telker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Telker of this city were united in marriage this morning at 8 o'clock, at St. Henry's Catholic church of this city, Rev. Fr. J. R. Weiberg, pastor of the church, officiating using High Nuptial Mass.

The bride was lovely in ensemble suit of white silk flat crepe, with which she wore white accessories and she carried an arm bouquet of brides-roses. Her only attendant was Miss Clementine Church, who was attired in a spring model of tan georgette crepe, with which she wore black accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Iva Halter served as groomsman.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal party were entertained with a wedding breakfast, which was served at th ehome of the grooms parents on East Cypress St.

Later in the forenoon the bride and groom left for a motor trip to Anna, Ill., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. Telker is connected with the Charleston bakery. Both he and his attractive bride have many friends in Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois.

SOME TOM DODGE SHOTS IN THE MILAN STANDARD

Next to woolen underwear, nothing can scratch as much as a postoffice pen.

About the only place where a rich man's son shifts for himself is in his dad's automobile.

If the fellow who nicknamed woman the weaker sex could come back now wouldn't he be surprised?

The only way some fathers can get a daughter off of their hands is by putting her husband on his feet.

One of the most annoying things about hard times is having to listen to so many foolish explanations.

A lot of women would rather have a neighbor they can talk about than one they can borrow things from.

A fashion not says women's clothes will be worn longer for a season or two. For that matter, so will men's.

Of course young married couples are not cannibals, but many of them do frequently live off of their parents.

It seems unfortunate that the only fellow who knows how big things should be done is holding down a small job.

The old-fashion hatpins girls used to wear will never come back again because hatpins make necking too dangerous.

Of course it is too late to do him any harm politically, but it has been discovered that Mr. Coolidge once sang in a choir.

Any citizen who can remember when he drove a wooden peg in the sole of each shoe to keep them from squeaking is an old-timer.

Maybe the reason children behaved better in the good old days was because the use of hair brushes was not then confined to the heads.

Superstitious citizens may find a little consolation in the fact that there will be only three Fridays the thirteenth in the present year.

Law enforcement will receive its greatest boost when murder in Chicago is treated as seriously as failure to make out an income tax blank.

Whatever became of the old-fashioned tramp who used to come thru the town with a bundle on the end of a stick which he carried over his shoulder?

Experts tell us that the dollar now goes forther than it did a year ago. What most of us would rather have, however, is one that wont go so far that it can't get back.

Hog liver compares favorably with beef liver and is usually half as expensive.

All new buildings should be made rat proof. On many American farms the cost of rat proofing all the construction would amount to less than the damage the rats do annually.

WANTED

You to try Richards Rheumatic Remedy. Reaches every bone, muscle, tissue and joint. Removes the cause. Stops the pain. Money back if it fails. Six—$5.50. At Galloway's Drug Store and all druggists.

MALONE THEATRE PROGRAM 7:00 O'clock Nightly

Thursday and Friday February 12-13



STARRING GEORGE BANCROFT

Scandal sheet. In my opinion this is the best George Bancroft picture Paramount has made since "Underworld". It is a powerfully dramatic story of a ruthless newspaper editor, his beautiful wife and his wife's polished male friend, actde up to the hilt by Bancrot, Clive Brook and Kay Francis—three stars.

NEWS and Comedy—Lloyd Hamilton —"UP A TREE"

Matinee Friday 3:00 P. M.

Saturday Only February 14th



She first won his loev and then cleared his name.
A romance of the great Northwest with LOIS MORAN and J. HAROLD MURRAY
Cartoon Comedy—"SNAPPY SALESMEN" nad Episode 8—

The SPELL of the CIRCUS

Morgan is arrested after the fight. He clears Marie's father of suspicion, and leaves with the detective. However, he escapes and joins Harris. Jack Grant rejoins the circus, which is the property of Marie Wallace and her father, to finish out the season. Morgan and Harris steal back to the circus grounds and trick Bobby into believing that he has Maries' father a prisoner in a deserted cabin. Marie's father returns to the circus grounds and Bobby discovers that Morgan has tricked him. While Wallace and the circus cowboys are racing to save the victims of Morgan's plot, Marie and Jack reach the cabin. Grim figures swiftly close upon them—Jack and Marie are trapped.

Continues Show 2:30 to 11 p. m.

Sunday and Monday February 15 and 16

Afternoon and Evening



CLARA BOW in "No Limit" A Paramount Picture

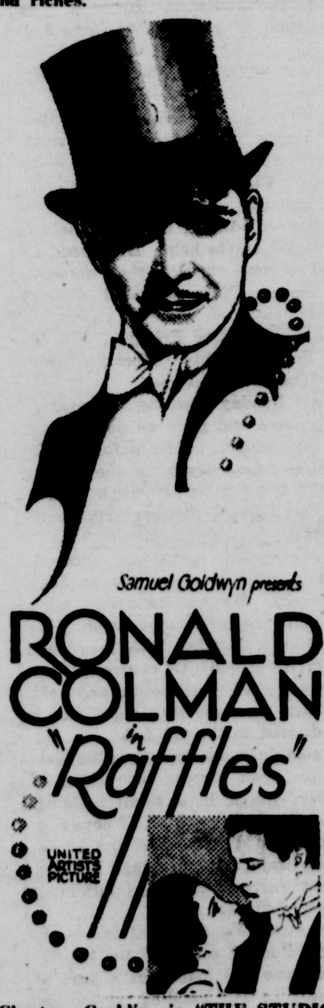
No Limit. When we screened this show in our projection room last week we said: "Where has THIS Clara Bow been al our lives?" It's a new, electrifying Bow in a strong dramatic story far removed from the light stuff this star has been making. The support given her by Stuart Erwin, Norman Foster (of "Young Man of Manhattan" fame) and others, is great. Puck and White in "SING YOU DANCERS" Also Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy Comedies—"ANOTHER MESS". Another laughter special starring the screen's outstanding comedy team.

Sunday Matinee 2:30. Evening: 6:30 and 8:30

Monday Matinee: 3:00. Evening: 7:00 and 9:00

Tuesday and Wednesday February 17 and 18

Gay! Vivid! Smart! An underworld gallant high-hats his way to romance and riches.



Samuel Goldwyn presents RONALD COLMAN in "Raffles"

Chester Conklin in "THE STUDIO SAP".

Matinee Wednesday 3:00 p. m.

COMING—Marion Davies in "THE BACHELOR FATHER", Bob Steele in "NEAR THE RAINBOW'S END", Greta Garbo in "INSPIRATION, and Walter Huston in "ABRAHAM LINCOLN"

TURLEY-BLEVINS

Ellis Turley and Miss Violet Blevins were united in marriage Saturday evening. January 31, by the Justice of the Peace Maud Quinn at the Quinn home on West White Street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blevins of West Frankfort and is a graduate of the West Frankfort Township high school. The new Mrs. Turley is employed as a stenographer for the Southern Illinois Adjusting Company of this city and is well liked by her many acquaintances here.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Turley of West Cherry street and is an employee of the Howard and Casey Wholesale Company. Mr. Turley was educated in the schools of Marion and is a popular young man among the younger people of the city.

The bride and groom were accompanied by Miss Juanita Baldwin and William Bravewell. The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents on West Cherry street.—Marion, Ill., Post.

Farmington—Local postoffice received new Chevrolet truck recently for local parcel post delivery.

Prune limbs from trees so there will be no stub left. Make the cut parallel to the trunk or the supporting limb an das close as possible even if this makes the cut surface somewhat larger than it otherwise would be. Improperly made wounds are not covered by new growth as soon as those made properly and may result in unnecessary damage by decay of the exposed wood.

Always grease an iron with lard or vaseline before putting it away for a long time, or it will rust. To remove rust on an iron, scour it with scouring powder, and rub well with a flannel cloth.

At the beginning of 1931, the health of all livestock on Missouri farms is generally good, since no serious outbreaks of epidemics occurred in 1930, is reported by E. A. Logan of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.



A single gallon of gasoline costs more than the current to light your garage three months.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, G. F. Limbaugh and May Limbaugh, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated August 25th, 1917, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Scott and State of Missouri in Book 34, at page 548, conveyed to C. E. Dover, Trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lots Numbered Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Numbered Fifty-six (56), in McCoy and Tanner's Ninth Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri,

which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust fully described.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the legal holder of said note has elected to exercise the right to foreclose conferred by the said deed of trust.

And whereas, the trustee named therein refuses to act,

Now, Therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, will sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, same being the East entrance thereof, in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1931

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purpose of satisfying said deed of trust and all costs and expenses provided for therein.

T. M. SCOTT,
Sheriff and Substitute Trustee
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This hotel will be conducted in a manner that will combine service and moderate rates.

Dining Room and Cafe Now In Operation

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WARNS FARMERS THAT RAILROAD FIGHT ON TRUCK LINES MAY BE CARRIED TOO FAR

Discussing the railroads' present campaign against motor busses and trucks, Fred Brenckman, writing in a recent issue of the National Grange Monthly, gives the farmers' side of the problems created by the competition of transportation systems. The article, "Forcing Traffic Back to Railway Tracks", follows in part:

"If the declared policy of the railroads is to be put into effect, heavy additional burdens of taxation will be saddled upon farmers and city dwellers alike through motor legislation during the coming winter. The announced purpose of the rail chiefs, which appears to meet with the favor of the railroad brotherhoods, is to drive traffic off the highways and back to the rails. To accomplish this, the railroads propose that the cost of highway transportation shall be so increased that those who travel by bus or ship by truck will have to pay at least as much as if they used the railroads.

"Federal aid for roads is to be abolished, while the competition furnished by the Panama Canal and our inland waterways is to be restricted, all for the benefit of the railroads. Even the pipe lines, which carry oil and natural gas in competition with the railroads, are not to be overlooked.

"The authority for these statements is to be found in a 'Declaration of Policy Deemed Necessary to the Continuance of Adequate Transportation Service to the Public,' adopted at a meeting of the Association of Railway Executives, held in New York City November 20.

"In their statement, the railroad executives set forth the fact that during the decade from 1920 to 1929, inclusive, the number of passenger cars, including motor busses, increased from 8,225,859 to 23,121,589, or 181.1 per cent. During the same period, the number of motor trucks increased from 1,006,082 to 3,379,854, or 235.9 per cent.

"The statement likewise shows that the intercoastal cargo tonnage on the Panama Canal increased from 1,372,388 tons, in 1921, to 10,119,028 in 1929, or 637.3 per cent. In addition to this, the traffic handled over our inland waterways, excluding the Great Lakes, jumped from 83,150,182 tons, in 1920, to 160,927,305 tons, in 1928, representing an increase of 93.5 per cent.

" 'Contributing factors to this decline in rail traffic', says the statement of the railroad executives, 'are the pipe lines, high-power electric lines and newest development of the piping of natural gas from wells to large centers, which is going to reduce still further the coal traffic'.

"It is conceded by all the spokesmen for the railroads that: 'In so far as any form of the above service is legitimate and a natural economic development, the railroads have no right to complain. They also grant that the public is entitled to the best transportation at the lowest reasonable cost'.

"That the railroads are a public necessity, and that we cannot get along without them, cannot be denied. The public will be taxed in the form of rates for the upkeep of the railroads. When it comes to the real pinch, however, the railroads may be asked to consolidate, reduce high overhead expenses, and effect economies that will enable them to compete to better advantage with other forms of transportation.

"In the meantime, the fact cannot be ignored that the investment in improved roads and automobiles is approximately equal to the actual capital investment of the railroads. This being true, and with motor transportation entitled to rank as a necessity, will the public submit to the program outlined by the railroad executives? Keeping in mind what that program really means—that the benefits of good roads shall in large measure be denied to those who are paying for them—it would seem absurd to think so.

"The legislatures of 44 States are now in session, and these law-making bodies will be the focal point of attack in the efforts the railroads will make to put their program through. All of these legislatures will have proposals before them for increased taxes on gasoline, higher license fees, and regulations concerning motor vehicles desired by the railroads.

"The purpose behind these bills may not always be clear. In some instances they may frankly be designed to 'equalize competition'. In other cases they may be offered in the guise of tax programs for the relief of the farmer. Emphasis will surely be placed on the necessity for greater protection to life and property. In the latter instance, proper regulation would be salutary.

"But to place a curb on reckless driving or to adopt various other safeguards, would not necessitate increased taxes on motor transportation; however, increased taxes on motor transportation is what the railroads earnestly desire. When the railroads speak of 'subsidized' forms of transportation, those who are not familiar with the facts might gain the impression that the various units of Government had handed our improved highways to the public as a pure gift. Here are some definite facts that should help to dispel any such erroneous impressions:

Some highway tax facts:

"1. The total expenditures for all highways, not including city streets, during 1930, amounted to $1,500,000,000.

"2. Special motor vehicle taxes during 1930 exceeded $1,000,000,000, being roughly classified as follows:

Gasoline taxes	$515,000,000
License fees	375,000,000
City taxes	30,000,000
Personal property levies	130,000,000
Total	$1,050,000,000

"The above sum represents approximately two and one-half times the taxes paid by the railroads, which in 1929 amounted to $402,698,333.

"3. The best available data shows farm registration of motor vehicles as constituting from one-fifth to one-fourth of the total. It follows that farmers pay motor taxes in the same ration.

"4. All trucks, constituting 12 per cent of the motor vehicles in use, pay one-quarter fo the total motor taxes, or in excess of $250,000,000 annually.

"5. Common carrier trucks pay four times as much as privately operated trucks.

"6. Common carrier buses pay average taxes of $575.

"7. General property taxes and miscellaneous income pay less than one-tenth of main road costs.

"8. In 21 States there are nogeneral property taxes or appropriations from the general funds for main road costs.

"Notwithstanding these facts, the railroads see traffic in large volume slipping away from them, and they are determined to fight. This applies not only to the rail executives, but to the railroad brotherhoods, who have a common interest in the situation. In a recent radio broadcast from Shreveport, La., a representative of one of the brotherhoods registered complaint regarding the amount of cotton that is being shipped to various Gulf ports by truck.

" 'Trucks have delievered 249,000 bales, or 40 per cent of the receipts, at Houston', said the spokesman for the brotherhoods; '182,000 bales, or 60 per cent of the receipts at Corpus Christi; 16.000, or 12 per cent of the receipts at Galveston. It is estimated that 1600 trucks are now carrying cotton to Houston alone'.

"Referring further to the operation of trucks in competition with rail transportation, the speaker for the brotherhoods declared: 'They should be made to stop their cut-throat competition tactics and be placed on the same basis as the railroads'. It has been announced that the facilities f radio station KWKH will be open to propaganda to bring restrictive legislation and higher taxation on motor vehicles.

That the railroads intend to take an active hand in the shaping of legislation this winter is indicated by a letter written during the fall by the vice president of the Frisco Railroad to candidates for the Legislature in Missouri. In this letter he said:

"I think one of the most prominent issues that will face the coming session of the Missouri Legislature will be legislation in connection with the operation of busses and trucks for hire on the highways of the States. I am going to try to give the candidates for the Legislature a synopsis of a bill that I intend to introduce, provided I can have it ready before the November elections. If I am unable to get it out before that time, I will confine my distribution to the candidates elected.

"Since the program that was outlined by the executives of the American Railway Association in New York on November 20, the railroad organizations have been busy in carrying out their plan to eliminate competition from motor transportation by additional taxation and regulation. A call was sent out from the railroads centering in Chicago for a meeting to be held during the third week of December. In the letter transmitting this call occurs the following:

"All of you are familiar, of course, with the action taken by the Association of Railroad Executives at its recent meeting in New York, relative to motor bus and motor truck legislation. Railroads in the Southwest and in the Southeast have been taking steps to encourage the enactment of laws in the several States providing for restriction on the weight, size, load and speed of motor vehicles, and also more adequate methods of taxing these vehicles.

"One purpose of the committee is to arrange to have this legislation actively and intelligently sponsored in each of the States served by our lines. The subject has engaged the attention of the Western Association of Railway Executives'.

"These are but a few of the evidences that have appeared that the railroads are preparing an attack to restrict motor transportation on the highways through regulatory and taxation measures during the present winter. Every intelligent person knows that proper regulation and taxation are necessary but broadly speaking, this is already provided. Since the attack is being directed by the railroads, which are in competition with motor transportation, it behooves the people to be on guard.

"No one is more vitally interested than the farmer in seeing that our highways shall be free from unnecessary restrictions, and that the taxes levied on motor vehicles and gasoline shall be kept within the bounds of reason. In numberless local areas of varying extent there are no railroads; consequently farmers in such sections must depend on motor transportation.

"Then, too, in many instances the unjust rates demanded by the railroads for the transportation o ffarm products have driven the farmer to the use of the motor truck as a means of self-preservation. As has already been shown, nearly a quarter of all motor vehciles are in use upon our farms. The approximate number of passeneger cars owned by farmers is 4,910,000. To this must be added 767,200 motor trucks. More than 14,000,000 head of livestock were hauled to market by motor truck in 1929.

"Many cities receive the bulk of their milk supply by truck, while motor transportation has been found especially advantageous in marketing fruit and other perishable crops. Motor transportation has widened the farmer's market for such crops and has brought him increased financial returns.

"For years the farmers have been struggling under heavy burdens of taxation in their efforts to secure better highways. They want more of these roads and especially farm-to-market roads. Under these circumstances, they cannot be expected to look with approval upon a problem that is designed to restrict the use of the transportation facilities they already have, and toward which they have contributed their full share of the cost".

PUBLISHER TURNS PREACHER

Down in Sikeston, Mo., a small city where this writer printed and published a newspaper a few years ago, we note our chief competitor John B. Huffman, some years ago sold out, since turning preacher—of the Pentecostal faith.

We also noted in the Publishers' Auxiliary, a national publication for publishers, that Mr. Huffman was soliciting funds with which to erect a church of that faith in Sikeston, an edifice where men and women could go ,if they choose, in their overalls and house dresses or finery, and worship.

Since John was not only our good competitor, but one with whom we learned the rudiments of the three "r's", we want him to know we hope success crowns his every deserving effort in the attempt to build that church.

Because, we believe when members of that congregation get down on their knees to pray, they will not be afraid of the dust. And when the preacher steps on the little rostrum in front of the pedestal holding that Good Book, we know he will open it and therefrom take his text and preach the gospel.

We, John, are not much nearer the Blessed One than when you knew us so well many years ago, but if we had the opportunity to worship in a church like you propose to build—among the kind of people we believe will go there—well, possibly we might make a start, or attempt.

Success—and God bless you.—Guy Cooksey's Wilton, Wis., Times.

CHAPTER TWO RONALD COLMAN in "RAFFLES"

Presented by Samuel Goldwyn United Artists Picture



While a guest of Melroses, whom he is planning to rob, Raffles is surprised to find his sweetheart, Lady Gwen, also enjoying the hospitality of the Melroses. Complications arise when one of the young society debs flirts with Raffles. After dinner that evening McKenzie of Scotland Yard arrives and keeps a watchful eye on all the guests, Raffles in particular. Later Raffles surprises a gang leader stealing the famous Melrose necklace.

Continued Monday

WATER BLOWN FROM LAKE BY FREAKISH WIND

Hickamn, Ky.—Working steadily night and day with a force of men and two trucks, John Harper, owner of No. 9 Lake, near here, has succeeded in saving most of the 40,000 pounds of game fish left stranded when a freakish south wind blew most of the water into the deep pool at the north end of the lake. This trick of nature was possible because of the extremely low stage of the big lake, due to the long drouth, Harper explained. The lake is roughly in the shape of a dumbbell, and is ordinarily some three miles long and from a quarter to one mile wide.

The long drouth left the narrow middle of the lake merely a swamp and the strong south wind, blowing for more than 36 hours, blew the water from the shallow pools at the south end, across this long swamp into the deep pools at the north end. Because of the soft bottom and the distance Harper found it impossible to dig a ditch to allow the water to flow back ,so he hired a gang of men in hip boots to catch the fish, loaded them on trucks and took them around the lake to the deep part at the north end. While this was being done all the gars and grinnel were killed, and the rough fish taken to separate pools, that the game fish will now be in better condition than ever.

Harper said that he had things in such shape that a freeze would not affect the fish. No. 9 lake is the next largest to Reelfoot Lake in this section and was formed by the same earthquake more than 100 years ago. It is popular with fishermen from a half dozen nearby States, who often fish in No. 9 in preference to Reelfoot. It is also the official Boy Scout Camp for the local troops. The strange condition brought about by the freak of the wind caused hundreds of people to visit the lake the past few days to see the men transfer the fish.

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FOR ADEQUATE PROTECTION

The recent McCoy-Tanner Building fire revealed several deficiencies in Sikeston's present fire fighting equipment.

In the first place, the department should be equipped with two or three high type gas masks. Those who will recall the Malone Theatre fire of a year ago, will remember that masks were badly needed. Had the Becker Store fire occurred at night, the entire business block might have been destroyed for the reason that firemen could not be expected to locate the basement blaze without "artificial lungs". It so happened that two masks were located, but it should not be left to chance. The lives of our young men who fight fire, not to mention probable property loss, are too valuable.

John Young, fire chief, recommends another much needed bit of equipment—a basement nozzle. This attachment is nothing more than a whirling spray, much larger than an ordinary lawn sprinkler, but working on the same principle. Such a device might have reduced the property damage Wednesday by many hundreds of dollars.

There is a need too for more common sense on the part of spectators. Like most folks, Sikestonians, like to go to fires. At any rate, they do go, and after they arrive, they follow the example of the other 400 or 500 "eye ballers". They clutter up the streets, impede the progress of those trying to fight fire, and generally slow up traffic.

Granting that it is impossible to curb this seemingly natural trait to follow fire wagons, it might still be impressed upon City Council members to equip cars of fireboys with sirens, and vest the local police force with enough power to force spectators to curb their cars when those sirens are heard.

If the investment of $200 will equip every fireman's car with a special horn, and if would-be spectators will learn this elementary rule of curbing their machines until firemen have passed, it will be worth trying at least.

Yes, The Standard is just a little different from the average country wekly. We most generally give the news, then throw in a few views without extra cost, carry a few paragraphs to amuse and a few that sometimes annoy. Anyway, read every page as you might find what you are looking for, but don't want to see in print.

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After Tom Malone told of the wonderful power of head lettuce, there is a move on foot in Sikeston to order a car load for local use. Those most interested are Lyle Malone, Art Sensenbaugh, Milem Limbaugh, Ira Shuffit, Gus Martin, Robley Lennox, Howard Marshall, Dr. Kendig, Pres Stevenson, John Sikes, Heiny Henry, Geo. Dempster, Charlie Boyce, Jim Kevil, Ruskin McCoy, Ed Coleman, Earl Allen, Oscar Carroll, Ernest Harper, Frank Dye, George Dye, Earl Johnson, Glenn Fish, Bill Huters, and others too numerous to mention. Major Dudley will explain in detail and by chart the wonders of head lettuce.

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A hole as big as a bushel basket is in the brick pavement near the Del Rey Hotel that ought to be fixed before somebody breaks a spring, a wheel, a butt, a leg, a back or a head. Something ought to be done about this.

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Steve Rodgers tells us that he painted a large barn with two coats that cost him but $12.50 including labor. He bought oil drained from autos and to each gallon mixed 3½ pounds of Venetian red. The barn mentioned is on Highway 55 north of Diehlstadt. If color is too light a red, mix more of the Venetian red.

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For the good of all concerned and the State Teachers at Cape Girardeau, Dr. Serena's resignation should be asked for with the end of this scholastic year. His appointment was a mistake to start with as it was a rank political move and nothing else. And, again, he was a professor without his master degree.

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Bank of Kimmswick and Bank of Imperial merged recently.

FEEDERS ARE OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE TO BABY CHICK RAISERS

By special arrangement with Purina Mills, local dealers handling Purina products are able to offer free one chick feeder with every 100-pound bagful of the starting chows purchased within the next seven days for immediate or future delivery.

The mills recently entered into contract with the Jackes-Evans Company of St. Louis for over a quarter of a million baby chick feeders.

When asked the purpose of this mammoth contract, C. S. Johnson, head of the Poultry Department of Purina Mills, said, "We ordered these feeders for our dealers as our part of a program to give every baby chick all it needs to eat. It means a square meal....a square deal for every chick hatched.

"Many poultry failures can be traced to this one cause—lack of feeding and watering space for chicks", he continued. "When chicks have to crowd and fight to eat, it stands to reason they won't grow as fast. And some hungry chicks develop toe-picking and feather-pulling habits.

"Sufficient feeding space means about one inch of trough room for each chick, until they are four weeks old, or 50 chicks to the average 24-inch feeder, allowing feeding from both sides. When the all-mash system of feeding is used, slightly more hopper space must be provided.

"The quantity production and consequent low price secured on these chick feeders", Mr. Johnson concluded, "is being passed on to poultrymen through a nation-wide dealer system". McKnight-Keaton Gro. Co., local Purina dealer, has ordered a supply of these feeders and will make a special offer to baby chick raisers in a future issue of The Sikeston Standard.

REDECORATED JEFFERSON HOTEL OPEN FOR BUSINESS

W. T. Sanders, hotel man from Little Rock, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn., has completed redecoration work and has opened the place for business. A cafe and coffee shop, featuring short orders, has been opened in connection.

The entire building inside and out has been repainted, rooms redecorated and refurnished. Manager Sanders offers interesting rates for permanent guests.

IN MEMORIUM

In loving remembrance of our dear husband, father and grandfather, J. C. Monan, who departed this life December 12, 1930.

Through all pain all time he smiled.
A smile of heavenly birth
And when the angels called him home,
He smiled farewell to earth
Heaven retaineth now our treasure
Earth the lovely casket keeps
And the sunbeams love to linger
Where our darling daddy sleeps.
Sadly missed by wife, children and grandchildren.

Mrs. J. C. Monan and Family.

The postoffice contains many surprises at the tea Saturday, so don't fail to call for your package. 25c postage due.

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FOR SALE—Best location for cafe, restaurant in finest town in S. E. Mo. All equipment first class. Write box 488, Sikeston. tf-36

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping apartments. Also one nicely furnished bed room on first floor for man or married couple. Modern.—335 Gladys Avenue.

LOST—Black leather hat bag, between Matthews and Sikeston, Saturday, February 7. Contained clothing of value only to owner. Reward for return to Hazel Morrow, 239 Cresap. 2tpd.-37

FOR SALE—Jonquil and dahlia bulbs, Rose of Sharon and Hibiscus shrubs, Larkspur and Cornflower plants, Lombardy poplar shade trees. Phone 519 or call at 224 Dorothy St., Sikeston. tf.-38.

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable party wanted to handle Watkins Products in Sikeston. Customers establishde. Excellent opportunity for right man. Write at once T. O. Williams, 2020 Grand Avneue, Kansas City, Mo. tf-37

FARM LOAN BLANKS NOT AVAILABLE

According to L. M. Stallcup, Sikeston chairman and head of the committee on Federal Farm Loans in this city, application blanks have not yet arrived from Washington. He stated that requests have been coming in by the dozens since last week, when definite information was released regarding the seed, feed and fertilizer loans.

The shortage is explained on the basis of the fact that relief work started in the South, and has been gradually extended northward. At the present time the Department handling loans seems to have exhausted its supply of application blanks.

A SURPRISE SHOWER

Friends of the couple gave a surprise shower last Saturday night for Mrs. Clyde Tyson, nee Margaret Walker, at the J. N. Walker residence on Greer avenue. About twenty persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Duree Medley visited friends in Jackson, Tenn., a few days this week.

Mrs. L. L. Hunter of Morley was the guest of her mohter, Mrs. Vina Shanks, Wednesday.

It is surprising how many ugly men get such handsome wives, and then again, visa versa, whatever that is.

Mrs. Bettie Matthews entertained Thursday nono for her granddaughters, Misses Elizabeth and Suzanna Corrigan of Poplar Bluff.

The Woman's Club will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Matthews Tuesday, February 17, with Mrs. H. J. Welsh as leader.

The ladies of the Altar Society will hold their last Bingo party, until after Lent, Tuesday afternoon of next week at the Hotel Marshall. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Maude Sitzes has returned to St. Louis, after a two weeks' visit in Sikeston. She was accompanied by her little grandson, J. T. "Sonny" Stephens, Jr. They were the guests of Mrs. Bessie Elkins.

PROGRAM
Weeks Theatre
DEXTER, MO.

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 15-16
Matinee Sun. 2:30 Nights 7:30
Gee it's fun! Ed Wynn, the perfect fool in "FOLLO WTHE LEADER" with Ginger Rogers. Stanley Smith. The man the millions laugh at. Don't miss it. NEWS, SCREEN SONG & CARTOON. Adm. 10c and 35c

Tuesday, February 17
"DANGER LIGHTS", with Louis Wolheim, Jean Arthur, Robert Armstrong.. A railroad story and a good one. Comedy—"MICKEY'S BARGAIN" Admi. 10c and 35c

Wednesday, Thursday, Feb. 18-19
The stars of Greta Garbo wins her greatest triumph in "INSPIRATION" with Robert Montgomery, Lewis Stone, Marjorie Rambeau. This picture just finished a week's run at Fox Theatre. Also TALKING COMEDY.
Admission 10c and 35c

Friday, Saturday, February 20-21
An amazing romantic thriller! Ronald Colman and Kay Francis in "RAFFLES". Don't miss this thriller. Also Boy Friend Comedy—"HIGH GEAR" Adm. 10c and 25c

COMING—Sunday and Monday, Will Rogers in "LIGHTNIN",. February 22 and 23.

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BAPTIST TO START THIRD SCOUT TROOP

Plans are underway for a third Scout troop in Sikeston, according to Ed Hollingsworth, who this week appointed the following committee for the First Baptist church: W. W. Lankford, chairman; L. T. Davey, R. Q. Brown, R. M. Feltner and Clyde Meredith.

The Committee will select a Scoutmaster, organize a troop and foster Scout work in the Baptist church. This troop when organized will be known as Sikeston Troop No. 43.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Miss Anna Harbinson underewent a successful operation for appendicitis last Friday night. She is improving.

Russell Hatfield of this city, mechanic at Sensenbaugh Brothers Garage, underwent a successful appendicitis operation last Friday afternoon. His condition is satisfactory.

Mixa—Ditto duplicating machine purchased for publishing department of high school.

WORK FOR I. O. O F MEETING IN '32

The Sikeston Odd Fellows lodge is ieaving no stone unturned to secure the 1932 district convention for Sikeston. Cape Girardeau will be host to the convention this spring in May.

A special contest instigated to promote interest in the work is showing splendid results. A meeting last Tuesday night was attended by 64 members, 24 from Poplar Bluff. The latter delegation came to Sikeston to watch special degree work, and to pledge assistance in voting Sikeston the 1932 convention city.

Mrs. Josie Hart of Morehouse visited Mrs. Earl Johnson, Wednesday.

Columbia—Plans for completing south wing of University of Missouri's Memorial Union building underway.

The Tickville Tidings in its last issue made another strong and scathing attack on Congress. Atlas Peck says the Tidings has been lambasting Congress hot and heavy for the past 20 years, and it seems instead of acting better, Congress keeps on getting worse.—Commercial Appeal.

The Tuesday Club will meet with Mrs. Gus Martin.

Picture framing. See A. B. Skillman. Phones 60, 5, 75.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., returned from St. Louis, Wednesday.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher of Morehouse shopped in Sikeston, Wednesday.

Earl Johnson and Wm. Foley of the Ford Company attended a meeting of Ford dealers in St. Louis, Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Sarsar and daughter, Mrs. Rubenstein and son, Jimmy, of Malden, are visiting relatives in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews and Dr. and Mr s.ubH e. R. InoduflyEwm Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reuber attended the dance at the Country Club in Cape Girardeau, Thursday night.

Friends of Mrs. Wm. Foley will be pleased to hear that her little son, who has been ill is doing fine.

Miss M. E. Martin visited last week-end in Lilbourn with Mrs. M. J. Myrick and the Mark Shanks family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crenshaw of North Ranney Street, had as their guests, two days this week, Mr. and Mrs. John Crenshaw and baby of Joplin and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bell of Springfield, Ill.

FOR SALE 4-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT

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Brightening up the home

By Dorothy Snow



Cheerful Breakfast Nooks

A COSY modern custom is to have breakfast in a colorful, pleasant corner of the kitchen. To be sure, we may once have turned up our noses at eating in the kitchen—but no longer, since this has become such an attractive and immaculate room.

Most new kitchens have a nook with built-in benches and table. But if a kitchen does not boast of such a convenience, the clever housewife can arrange a charming setting of small table and chairs—preferably near a south or east window. If there is an extra pantry, it can be converted into a captivating breakfast nook; and new cupboards in the kitchen can then replace the pantry's former usefulness. But if there really seems no room for permanent breakfast furniture, the new folding tables and seats which close against the wall and look like doors will serve well.

The gayer and more whimsical the breakfast nook—the happier this sometimes difficult morning meal is likely to be! The furniture should be painted a soft, pretty shade, and then waxed to protect the smooth finish from stains of all types and from the marring effects of heat. If there is much sunshine, do not choose orange, vermilion or bright yellow, although any of these colors may be used in small quantities in the decoration of the nook, with more restful tones of perhaps green or blue predominating.

Linoleum of simple pattern in colors which harmonize with the furniture is practical and attractive. Waxing the linoleum will seal its pores from dirt and dust, making the only cleaning necessary a light dusting and occasional rewaxing. To emphasize the seclusion of the breakfast nook, the walls may be papered with a sprightly design—even though the kitchen walls are plastered. The wallpaper may be waterproofed and protected from kitchen vapors by coating it lightly with liquid wax glaze. First test a sample of the paper, after pasting it on a flat surface.

Saucy little curtains of checked gingham, dimity, voile or a sheer silk fabric may be used. A gay pattern may be stenciled on the window shades; or roller shades may be made of glazed chintz. Peasant or cottage type dishes, colored glass tumblers and bright little linen cloths and napkins—all inexpensive but charming—will help make even the shortest and simplest of breakfasts a delightful experience.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

W. R. Binford was a New Madrid visitor, Tuesday.

Joe Carruthers made a business trip to Arkansas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Critchlow shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Ellis Reed spent the week-end in Oak Ridge with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zimmer attended the show in Skieston Monday.

Miss Selma Gruen spent the week-end near Canalou with her parents.

Mrs. W. A. Henley and daughter, Miss Edith, were in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King have returned from a visit with relatives in Illinois.

Miss Mildred Binford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

Dr. G. W. Presnell of Sikeston was called to see Mrs. W. H. Deane, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton and daughter, Bernice, were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden visited Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and sons of Cape Girardeau were in Matthews Sunday visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox and daughters, Misses Lucille and O'Neil were Sikeston shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Daugherty and daughters, Misses Alice and Maxine were in Sikeston Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cook, a baby girl, Saturday, February 7, who has been named Emma Jean.

Miss Dixie Hicks returned to St. Louis, after a few weeks' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks.

Misses Helen and Glenda Waters, Genevieve Dickerman and Mrs. Roy Alsup were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and family of Blytheville, Ark., spent Sunday with Mrs. Ellis' sister, Mrs. Walter Mills.

There are a number of cases of measles in Matthews and we are very glad to reprot that none have been serious.

Miss Juanita Brooks returned Sunday from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. S. Bledsoe, who lives near New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gruen entertained a large number of young folks Tuesday evening with a party, complimenting the former's brother, who is here visiting from St. Louis.

The remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Day of Dudley were brought to Matthews Sunday for interment in the Matthews cemetery. Mrs. Day was formerly Miss Elva Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill and children and Miss Bess Hill of St. Louis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Hill.

It was reported last week there was a case of smallpox in Matthews. As usual we always have people and find people who like to report facts with no true foundation and we wish to state that there are no cases of smallpox in Matthews.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Dee Rowling of Charleston spent the week-end with friends here.

Val Mitchell of Malden looked after business matters in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Harmon Estham and Earl Houston of West Memphis, Ark., spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Misses Margaret Hunter and Clara Drinkwater motored to Charleston Tuesday evening and visited with friends.

Miss Bernadine Rolwing left Saturday for her home in Charleston, after a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shap Hunter, Sr.

J. Kato and Evans Copeland of this city, accompanied by George Marable of Charleston motored to St. Louis Saturday and spent the week-end.

George Boone, who is employed by the government near West Memphis, Ark., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boone.

Miss Florence Crisler entertained a number of friends with a bridge party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crisler, Saturday afternoon.

Misses Mary and Libba Hunter left Monday morning for Memphis, Tenn., where they resumed their studies in St. Agnes Academy, after spending the week-end here with their parents.

Miss Mildred Gallivan was hostess to a crowd of the younger set at the home of her parents on Scott Street, Saturday evening. After several hours spent in dancing by radio, a delicious luncheon was served.

County Clerk R. L. Jones and Pros. Attorney J. V. Conran are giving a free dance for the young Democrats of New Madrid County at Portageville Thursday evening, with music furnished by Vincent's orchestra of Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn White of Cooter, accompanied by Miss Alice Berryman of this city motored to Memphis, Tenn., Saturday, where Mr. White entered the hospital for treatment of an injured hand. The young ladies returned to their homes Sunday.

Grover Meatte, Sam Harris and Jess Wilkins motored to Portageville Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Jonah DeLisle, who shot himself in the abdomen, while at his store early Saturday morning. It was thought Mr. DeLisle was depressed because of financial difficulties.

Branson—Branson Golf Club grounds to be extensively improved.

Puxico—James A. Francis installed new refrigerator in Puxico restaurant.

Be sure and call at the postoffice at the Valentine Tea Saturday for your surprise package. 25c postage due.

Missouri farmers now have 7,720,000 head of livestock, compared to 7,991,000 one year ago, according to E. A. Logan of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture. The livestock reduction in 1930 was 271,000 head—267,000 hogs, 30,000 sheep and 17,000 horses. Mlik cows increased 57,000 head. Missouri farmers now have 3,543,000 hogs; 903,000 milk cows; a total (including milk cows) of 1,312,000 cattle—practically the same as last year—1,116,000 sheep; 546,000 horses; and 300,000 mules—about the same as one year ago.

PLANKED LAMB CHOPS A TREAT

"Quite one of the best looking as well as the very nicest dishes which any hostess can serve is planked lamb chops", is the opinion of Inez S. Wilson, home economist.

The English kidney chop cut one and one-half or two inches thick is used for this purpose. Broil the chops as usual until nicely browned on both sides. Then place in the center of a well-seasoned oak plank.

Pipe Duchess potatoes around the plank with a pastry tube. Duchess potatoes differ from mashed potatoes in that they have the yolks of two eggs beaten into them.

Have cauliflower flowerets boiled, dip them in butter and sprinkle liberally with paprika. Place on the plank in four mounds.

Cut tomatoes in half, dot with butter, sprinkle with grated cheese and place between the mounds of cauliflower.

Medium-sized parboiled onions also may be put on the plank with the other vegetables.

Fill up the remaining space with green string beans or carrots which may be slice dor cut into fancy shapes with a vegetable cutter.

Place the plank in a moderate oven and cook for twenty-five minutes until the chops are done and the vegetables browned.

A fire-proof glass platter may be used in lieu of the plank, but the oaken plank imparts a delightful flavor which is always enjoyed.

You will enjoy the living Valentines at the tea Saturday at Mrs. E. C. Matthews.

North Kansas City—Frank Barnes purchased Mason Drug Store from Crown Drug Co.

Bone meal, poultry manure, cottonseed meal, and sewage sludge are very good commercial fertilizers for the lawn. They are safe to apply and give fairly quick results. Apply from 10 to 15 pounds to 1000 square feet in late winter or early spring.

Scalded poultry deteriorates more quickly than dry-picked poultry and should be handled more carefully and quickly when marketed. Frozen poultry may be thawed in running water in from 8 to 12 hours, but this method tends to injure keeping quality and flavor. A better way to thaw poultry—both dry picked and scalded—is to hang the birds by the legs in the cooler over night.

The 1930 wheat crop now on Missouri farms is 4,492,000 bushels (22.6 per cent of last year's crop), while one year ago farmers had 4,636,000 bushels of wheat (26.8 per cent of 1929 farm crop in farm bins), according to E. A. Logan, senior agricultural statistican. The 1930 wheat crop was 15 per cent larger than 1929. Farmers did not sell off their wheat so closely in northeast and south central Missouri counties, but in heavy wheat producing counties much more ofthe crop had moved from farms.

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20 SCOTT COUNTY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI TEACHERS COLLEGE

Cape Girardeau.—Nine States and 32 counties in Missouri comprises home addresses of the 553 enrolled students of Southeast Mo. Teachers' College for the second semester. The nine States represented are Missouri, Illinois, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kansas, Mississippi, Ohio, Arkansas and Pennsylvania. This is an increase of 16 students over the mid-year enrollment last year.

The thirty-two Missouri counties according to their rank of the students enrolled are as follows: Cape Girardeau 273, St. Louis 42, Stoddard 30, Bollinger 28, Dunklin 21, Scott 20, Mississippi 14, New Madrid 13, Pemiscot 13, Jefferson 11, Butler 10, Ripley 8, Perry 7, St. Francois 7, Wayne 5, Iron 5, Ste. Genevieve 4, Reynolds 3, Washington 3, Carter 2, Crawford 2, Madison 2, Franklin 2, and one from each of the following counties: Shannon, St. Charles, Audrain, Bates, Boone, Dent, Holt, Howell and Moniteau.

Scott County—Opal P. Allen, Neona H. Bienert, Nathalie M. Bolton, Carnetta E. Himmelspoch, Lizetta E. Wehling, of Chaffee; William L. Arnold, Ancell; Billy H. Beggs, Illmo; Lois M. Bray, John C. Chestnutt, Eva C. Sherfield, Juanita R. Losse, Fornfelt; Janice A. Emerson and Charles A. Stallings, Morley; Dixie D. Fulenwider, Oran; Evelyn I. Hartzell, Lillian Z. Reiss, Lois E. Robison, Sikeston; Willard Addison Spencer, Benton; Camille B. Huber, Benton and Claude H. Kirkpatrick, Diehlstadt.

Mississippi County—Margerie Baker, John A. Beck , Emma O. Clack, Russell R. Grace, Minnie L. King, Emily N. Lynn, E. Louise Marshall, Mabel S. Ozee, Mary S. Ragsdale, Mark F. Scully, Edna M. Traylor, Charleston; Grace A. Bright, Juanita Presson, East Prairie and Joseph T. White, Dorena.

New Madrid County—Virginia J. Barnes, Portageville; Gerald W .Cosgrove, James C. Evitts, Mary C. Mumma, Gideon; Elizabeth J. Hammell, Robert C. Hines, Genevieve A. Hoehn, Lilbourn; Thomas E. Moore, George F. Proffer, Ewart Taylor, Lynn M. Twitty, Mathews; Francis M. Rhodes, Hartzell and Lynnal Schuerenberg, Kewanee.

DEWEY SHORT ON A TOUR AROUND THE WORLD

Washington, February 7.—Representative Dewey Short of Galena, one of the Republican lame ducks in the present session, is planning a world tour following the adjournment of congress, preparatory to taking up a career on the lecture platform.

Reuresentative Short plans to leave here March 4 when Congress adjourns and catch a steamer at San Francisco, March 20, from which port he plans to start a tour of the Hawaiian Islands, the Phillipines, Japan, China, Indian and South Africa. Short is particularly interested in Russia and hopes to spend several months there making a study of the progress of the 5-year plan.

While in China Mr. Short will visit Ging Bau Lou, now professor of philosophy at the University of Peking, and Hung Bing Ling, in government service at Singapore, who were students with Short at Baker University, Baldwin, Kas., in 1919.

Short said he would be accompanied on the trip by Rperesentative Edward E. Denison of Illinois. Denisons trial on an indictment charging him with possession of a trunk of liquor in his office in the house office building in January, 1929, may compel him to remain at home.

Fayette—Local chick hatchery to start operations in near future.

Always iron with the thread of the goods and iron until the garment is dry. Otherwise it will pucker. To remove the shiny gloss on seams, tucks, or hems, moisten a piece of soft cloth in clear water, wring it dry and wipe it quickly over the shiny suface.

SPEARLIKE GRASSES KILL ELK AND DEER

To the poet's eye a dewy blade of grass may be "a gleaming sword", but the similarity escapes the more practicaly eye of the elk, the deer, and the moose. These unsuspecting animals frequently learn, however, and painfully so, that a clump of grass may be only a "sheath of spears" disguised as forage.

The Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture finds that the sharp, saw-toothed seed parts of squirreltail grass and other similar grasses on the western ranges cause the death of many elk, deer and moose. The needlelike tips of the seed cases pierce the tender membranes in the animals' mouths. The jagged edge of the seed case resembles a porcupine quill, and after it has penetrated the lining of the mouth, every effort of the animal to get rid of it only results in further embedding the seed into the tissues. These injuries become infected and lead to abscesses and eventually to death. Occasionally an animal is found dead from starvation because a great wad of grass lodged in one cheek, and made it impossible for the animal to eat.

The Biological Survey is attempting to eradicate such objectionable grasses from the Elk Refuge in Wyoming and from the Sullys Hill Game Preserve, N. Dak., where the trouble has been in evidence.

You will enjoy the living Valentines at the tea Saturday at Mrs. E. C. Matthews.

Three-cornered wire sink baskets make good receptacles for dusty and oily cloths in the cleaning closet, as they permit a circulation of air and reduce the fire. They take up very little space in a small closet.

Secretary of Labor William N. Doak, in his first official speech recently made in Boston told his audience that there are more than 2,000,000 people out of work in Great Britani; 3,000,000 in Germany; 5,000,000 in Italy and 150,00 in Austria. Having observed the bad breaks of the Census Bureau, the Department of Commerce and other administrative agencies in putting out misleading unemployment figures, the new Secretary discreetly made no guess on unemployment in the United States.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

J. T. Marrs has been quite sick the past few days.

Pleas Malcolm of Sikeston was here on business Monday.

Miss Helen Slinkard shopped in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Monroe Rhodes of Esther visited here Sautrday and Sunday.

J. W. Parker spent several days of last week in Illinois on business.

Charles Brenton of Sikeston spent last week-end with Chester Pearman.

Mrs. J. C. McDaniels was sponsor for the Epworth Juniors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to East Prairie, Sunday.

Messrs. Buchanan and B. F. Marshall were in St. Louis last week on business.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McDaniels attended a meeting at Cape Girardeau last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muse of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bailey this week.

The Blodgett Independents were defeated last Friday night by the Benton Independents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Godwin and family visited friends in Cooter during the week-end.

Thurman Reames of St. Louis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Moss this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall and little son, Bobby, were in Sikeston Saturday and Sunday.

The family of J. Audrich has moved to Dudley, where Mr. Audrich has work with the Missouri Pacific.

Miss Maybelle Sheppard spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheppard.

The Stewards of the Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hubbard and daughter, Mary Lee, of St. Louis visited at the E. C. Graham home over the week-end.

A program will be given at the high school by the Methodist Sunday school classes. The date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and daughter, Jane, of Commerce visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peal and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and son, Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLane spent the week-end visiting relatives in Allenville.

The basketball game Friday night, a doubleheader, Anniston vs. Blodgett at Anniston, resulted in victories for both Blodgett teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, Mrs. Pearman, Mrs. Godwin and Miss Freeda Barnes attended the ball game at Anniston Friday night.

Those who attended the league meeting at Sikeston Tuesday night were: Misses Thelma and Ruby Murrell, Jeanette and Thelma McDaniels, John Fred Nunnelee, Herman Wagoner, Marshall Wagoner and Rev. McDaniels.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Miss Belle Wigdor is visiting in Hayti.

Mrs. E. H. Ogilvie of St. Louis is a visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowe spent Sunday in Dyer, Tenn.

Mrs. Henry Cochran has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Fred Mehler of Chicago was a visitor in this city the latter part of the week.

Thurman Campbell left Sunday for St. Joseph, where he has accepted a position.

James Ledbetter of St. Louis spent the first of the week with friends in this city.

Miss Lila Horton of St. Louis is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sam Rajotte.

Miss Elsie Kirkpatrick has gone to Tulsa, Okla., where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell and daughter, Miss Elaine, spent the week-end in Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rowe and sons of Malden spent the week-end with relatives in Charleston.

George Sanderson and Norman Hookland of Obilene, Texas are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Wert Gwaltney is spending this week in Poplar Bluff, where she is a patient in one of the hospitals.

The P. E. O. Chapter held a business meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. B. Boyce. There was a fine attendance.

Miss Beechie Brown has returned from Central Hospital in St. Louis, where she underwent an operation several weeks ago.

Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick was hostess to her Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Bridge was played at three tables. The Club guests were Mrs. T. J. Johns and Mrs. Tom Byrd. The hostess served a lunch.

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Brewer. Mrs. Sam Cavitt and Mrs. O. W. Wise were assistant hostesses. The president, Mrs. Cavitt, presided over the business session. During the social hour games and contests were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the fourteen guests.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. W. P. Clayton was among the sick the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Watson were Sikeston shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hitt of near Blodgett visited in Morley Thursday.

Miss Eva Mize of Cape Girardeau was a Morley visitodr, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and baby were Cape Girardeau shoppers and visitors Friday.

Mrs. Hugh Johnson of Bell City came over Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. D. Harris and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce moved Thursday from the country to the home they recently purchased from Mrs. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins, Misses Helen Lee and Leda Mae Daugherty were business visitors in Charleston Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Leslie went to Charleston Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson and sister, Mrs. Garnet Waggoner.

Mrs. Josephine Watson returned Saturday from an extended visit with her daughters, Mesdames Ray Henry Shores at Chaffee.

The Morley basketball teams suffered defeat on the local court Friday night with a score of 25 to 5 for the girls and 25 to 16 for the boys from the Oran teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson returned Friday night from a two weeks' vacation in the south, visiting points in Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Old Mexico and Arkansas.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Laval last Tuesday night when members of the local faculty spent the evening with them and presented an electric waffle iron and a cream and sugar set.

Mrs. J. O. Huffstedler, Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, Mrs. C. D. Cummins and Mrs. C. A. Stallings were guests of Mrs. R. H. Weeks at Cape Girardeau at a luncheon Friday in honor of the latter's sister, Mrs. Alpha Smith of Bucoda.

AGED MORLEY RESIDENT DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Miss Anna Frobase, a resident of Morley since early girlhood, died Saturday night, February 7 at 9:20, of heart trouble. She was 60 years of age on December 11 and had lived but about nine years since the death of her mother, Mrs. S. Frobase, and her two brothers, Henry of Benton, who died November 4, 1929 and Joe of Illinois, who died May, 1930, makes the deaths of the three children within 16 months. Three sons of Henry Frobase, Frank of Ancell, Chester and Myron of Benton and Mrs. M. V. Harris of St. Louis, a daughter, are the sole close relatives surviving. Mrs. J. R. Lee of Morley, Mrs. Lizzie Margrabee of Chaffee and Mrs. Mary Margrabee of Cape Girardeau are cousins. Miss Anna will be sadly missed as an untiring worker in the M. E. Church. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church.

Excelsior Springs—Dairymen form organization at meeting here for purpose of establishing and regulating wholesale and retail price on milk distributed in this place.

While figures are not yet available showing the number of persons who were drowned or killed while hunting and fishing during 1930 the number is not expected to exceed the figure for 1929 when 303 persons met death in pursuit of outdoor sports. The number for that year was a record, the figures having shown a steady increase from 211 to 1925. Nearly twice as many persons drown than die as the result of accidents with firearms, the figures show. With the average employed citizen figured to be worth of $60,000 to the State at least $1,818,000 worth of Missouri's man-power was destroyed largely through carelessness.

TALKIE, 'UNDER SUSPICION', PROMISES THRILLS, DRAMA

Drama, thrills, love interest and comedy all enjoy prominent places in "Under Suspicion", Fox Movietone romantic drama of the northwest, where men get their men—and their women—coming to the Malone Theatre Saturday.

The featured roles are portrayed by Lois Moran, beautiful and charming screen actress, and J. Harold Murray of musical comedy fame, whose golden voice is again heard in this song romance. He sings three numbers written by James F. Hanley and Jos. McCarthy.

The supporting cast is headed by that well known favorite, J. M. Kerrigan, who enacts a role similar to the one in which he won wide acclaim in "Song O' My Heart", and Marie Saxon, recently from the Broadway stage.

ENGLISH PHEASANTS INCREASING RAPIDLY

Missouri's increasing supply of English ringneck pheasants was augmented by 9927 birds provided for by the Missouri Game and Fish Department in 1930, Martin A. Lewis, Jr., chief of parks and refuges has reported to John H. Ross, commissioner of the department. Nearly 6000 of the birds were produced from eggs furnished sportsmen, farmers and others by the department, the report shows.

Chief of parks Lewis' report shows that all the birds, excepting 1100 select specimens held as brook stock for the State's eleven major and minor game farms, have been released in 109 counties of the State. The co-operative hatch project in which 1623 persons took part, resulted in the addition of 5651 adult birds being raised to maturity and released. Of the 24,182 eggs set 12,772 were hatched. Cats accounted for the deaths of more than half the 7063 fatalities, reports show.

The department purchased 1784 birds and released them over the State or held them as brood stock on the game farms. The game farms produced 2492 brids for release largely over the game refuge system area.

The department purchased 358 wild turkeys and 75 turkey eggs for placing on the big game refuges or in areas where they are assured of local protection until they can increase in number.

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This is not the LARGEST furniture stock in the country and we are "doggone" glad it isn't. If that were true, we would naturally have a whole lot of merchandise bought at old high prices and would not be eager to sell it for less than cost. The items you choose here are fresh from the makers—you can bet on that and that means more than "freshness". It means a saving in price of 20 to 30 per cent, which is a worthwhile item in any home.

A few samples of Sellers 1931 Kitchen Cabinets await housekeepers who demand quality as well as beauty for their kitchens. Sellers products in Cabinets and Breakfast Sets are confined exclusively to our store for this territory. They cost a few dollars more than ordinary off brands, but in service and long time satisfaction they more than make up for that slight additional first cost. You can prove that fact to yourself by an examination.

The Red Cross is doing its work nobly and will doubtless carry on to the end with relief against distress and starvation. The greatest blessing that can possibly come to S. E. Missouri now however is relief from unemployment. Jobs for the jobless at living wages would not only build up the physique of men, women and children, it would fire the spirit afresh of self support and drive despondency to cover. There's no tonic quite so sure of wholesome results as plenty of hard work.

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One package Oxydol . . . 22c

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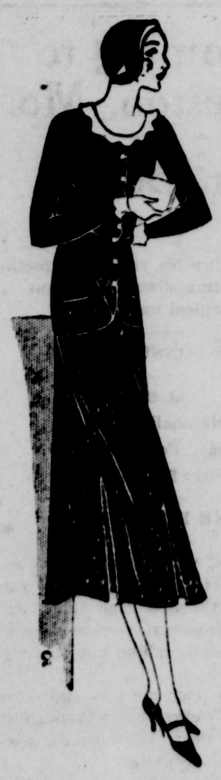
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